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## ARCHIE SHOTS SALAMY. BONE IN LEFT LEG BROKEN.

Najeeb Salamy, who runs a store at Bondurant, Ky., in the lower end of this county, was shot in the left thigh and the bone shattered in an altercation with Walter Archie about noon Saturday. The wounded boy was brought to Hickman to the home of his uncle, Mose Barkett, Saturday night and Dr. H. E. Prather gave him medical attention.

The trouble is said to have been the result of Archie taking exception to Salamy presenting him an account due the store. A fist fight followed and wound up with a shooting scrape, both men taking part in the pistol duel. Archie is reported to have escaped all of Salamy's bullets, but fired 10 shots before he hit Salamy, using a Savage automatic. Archie was arrested and released on a \$500 bond. He will be remembered as having been mixed up in an arson case in the Obion Circuit Court last fall, resulting in the boy's father getting a sentence for setting fire to a store down in that section.

Salamy is resting as well as could be expected, considering the nature of his wound.

## MORE NEGROES LEAVE. LABOR GETTING SCARCE.

About fifty negroes from Hickman and vicinity left Sunday night for the North, the exodus, no doubt, being the result of gum-shoe labor agencies. On the 7th inst., forty were shipped out, to say nothing of more than two hundred, who left the latter part of 1916. A few have returned from "up North" and were glad to get back. If those who contemplate leaving would talk to those who have returned, they would hesitate before falling for the dazzling promises made by labor agents. Tickets are furnished for leaving, but none provided when the negro wants to get back—and from what we are able to learn, few of them can get enough money ahead to buy a ticket home.

The necessity of negro labor is obvious, and our people should do what the white people of the South generally are being forced to do; namely, put a good, strong embargo on the labor agent. Vigilance committees seem to get very satisfactory results. Unless something is done to stop this business, local labor conditions are going to soon reach an acute status; in fact, it is being felt now to an unpleasant degree.

## A BONE DRY TOWN.

The city council of Kuttawa, Ky., have passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of all drinks containing any per cent of alcohol. Another ordinance passed prohibited the sale of all Cola's, whether Coca Cola, Chero Cola or any other kind, in the town of Kuttawa. This is real "bone dry."

## STOCK GOING MAD.

Dr. A. O. Longnecker killed a mule belonging to Bursie Doss in Mississippi county this week that had been bitten by the mad dog a short time ago. Mr. Doss had a hog, a cow and a mule bitten by this dog and they all went mad and had to be killed.

The papers inform us that an organization was recently formed at Owensboro, headed by a "big liquor dealer" from Cincinnati, to be known as the "Liberal League," to fight prohibition in Kentucky. It is said that "resolutions were adopted and plans formed for the fight," and the notice closed with this sentence: "The League is to be kept out of politics," which we suppose means that they are to "know no party," but go for that which "keeps beeps butter on the liquor dealers' bread." The issue will be accepted no doubt by the Democratic Forward League, and a lively time is in store.

## HICKMAN HIGH SCHOOL NOW IN CLASS "A."

Reclassification of the Hickman High School. Changed from B to A class.

### Requirements for Class A.

1. The school must offer a standard four year course of study and require full fifteen college entrance units for graduation therefrom.
2. Three qualified teachers must be employed in the high school.
3. The pupils enrollment must not exceed thirty pupils per teacher.
4. Two-thirds of the teachers employed must possess academic scholarship equivalent to graduation from a standard college.
5. A minimum period of forty minutes must be given each recitation.
6. School must be in session not less than thirty-six weeks during the year.
7. The equipment must be sufficient to properly teach the subjects offered.
8. Classes must not be too large to handle the subject matter of the recitation.
9. The school sentiment, both of the school and the community must be harmonious and progressive.
10. The work in the school must be approved by the State Examiner of high schools as satisfactory.

The faithful work of the high school faculty has been reward-



PROF. J. M. CALVIN,  
Principal Hickman Public Schools

ed and now the Hickman High School is in the class with the best high schools in the State.

After the addition of an extra teacher in the high school and some changes in the course of study, the committee on accredited schools of the State College Association, upon the recommendation of Prof. M. Henry Rhoads, State Supervisor of high schools, reclassified the Hickman High School and has placed it in class "A."

This is an honor of which the school and town should be proud. This should assist the school sentiment in further developing the high school interests of our town.

Our graduating class this year is the largest in the history of the school. The present enrollment in the high school is 20 per cent better than any previous year.

We are now in our splendid new high school building. Most of the pupils are doing work of a high grade.

The Hickman Courier has always been an earnest supporter of the Hickman Public Schools and we are pleased to learn that the high school here has been placed in the "A" list of high schools and now ranks among the best in the State.

This speaks well for the teachers who have by their untiring efforts made it possible to raise the standard of our High School.

Rev. Thurston B. Price, who has just closed a great revival here, has been induced to hold a meeting at Fulton, beginning April 29th.

## SPIRIT OF 1917



Senator Will Frost, in the Kentucky legislature, special session, struck straight when he said in reply to the liquorites, "Kentucky wants to pay her taxes in money, not in boys."

Buy at Bondurant's.

Examinations will be held at Hickman and Fulton, April 14, to fill the position of rural carrier at Fulton and vacancies that may later occur.

6 good work mules for sale. Cash or note.—W. A. DODDS.

## CASUALTIES IN WAR EXCEED 10,000,000.

More than 10,000,000 men are recorded as killed, wounded, captured or missing in the European war in the first complete tabulation of official and authenticated semi-official reports of the various belligerents.

The entente's losses are given as 6,318,400 as against 3,354,800 for the central empires. One reason for the great discrepancy between the two is believed to be relative unpreparedness of the entente, the disastrous retreats in France at the beginning of the war, in Russia from the Carpathians and in Rumania.

The entente's dead the total 2,890,400 against 1,550,800 for the central empires; the entente wounded total 1,670,500 against 922,000 for their enemies; and their captured and missing 1,652,500 against 912,000 for the central empires. These losses are based upon the assumption that in Germany ninety per cent of the total wounded are from the Franco-Belgian front.

Editor O. J. Jennings, of the Murray Ledger, is a candidate for sheriff, of the county of Calloway.

## YESTERDAY WAS FIRST DAY OF SPRING.

Although ushered in with a raw and slushy snow, March is generally regarded with more or less affection by those who use the weather as the springboard to dive into the sea of conversation because it is supposed to bring with it the first days of spring. Yesterday, according to the almanac, was the first day of spring, even if in name only. Few Marches contain much spring weather, as the month's reputation for raw, blustery winds is well established. In fact, the common saying is that it comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. This is founded precisely on the seasonal changes which are expected during the month. The bleak weather of March, it is always predicted, will be followed by more balmy periods after the 21st.

G. W. Gray, of route 1, tells us that farmers in his section are getting behind with their work on account of continued rains. This complaint seems to be general in Western Kentucky.

You will save money on flour, sugar, coffee and groceries of all kinds if you buy at Grissom's.

## Spring Opening

In announcing our new suit and top coat selections for this spring season, we emphasize their pedigrees.

We carry famous makes—clothes of reputation. Our lines have national prestige, based on style and quality standards. They are guaranteed by the makers and by us.

We want to emphasize that we are headquarters for

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The same price the nation over.

*The only clothes in America whose price is known to remain the same.*

The popularity of this suit of medium cost, one price the nation over, has given the makers such a great volume that they can keep the price down and give all wool fabrics plus the style of one of the great designers—*Guaranteed!*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following gentlemen authorize the Courier to announce them as candidates for Fulton county office, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917: (Cash must accompany all announcements.)

## SHERIFF:

J. A. (Al) Thomas  
J. W. (Doc) Pawitt  
J. O. Ryan  
John M. Thompson

## ASSESSOR:

Homer Roberts  
Wm. T. Coffey  
Jas. E. Veatch

## JAILER

Chas. A. Murchison  
(For re-election.)  
Tom Brooks  
T. F. Linton  
Lon Palmer

## COUNTY COURT CLERK

J. P. Jeffress  
Roy Sawyer  
S. T. Roper

## COUNTY JUDGE

Elvis J. Stahr  
(For re-election.)  
MAGISTRATE  
(Dist. No. 3.)  
S. M. Pawitt

## COUNTY ATTORNEY

Walter J. McMurtry  
J. W. Roney  
Dee McNeil

## REPRESENTATIVE

O. Piper  
W. L. Hillman

## SHORT ON RESIDENCES.

Scarcely a day passes that we do not encounter some one trying to find a house for rent in Hickman. It does seem, in view of the fact that we have ample capital here and rental property brings a good return, that more small cottages and bungalows should be erected, even if for purely mercenary motives. The city's growth is greatly handicapped for lack of them. If there is a vacant house in the town today, we do not know where it is. If Hickman is to grow, we must have more residences. Let's do a little building this spring.

Mrs. V. C. Johnsey, of Bardwell, has returned home after a visit to her son, C. T. Rutter, and family.

150 bushels D. F. Cotton Seed for planting.—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.



## Rheumatism

Is My Weather Prophet. I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches.

Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, no rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than musky plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains.

At your druggist, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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## NAVY PREPARING FOR BIG STRUGGLE

WILSON AUTHORIZES NAVY TO SPEND \$115,000,000 FOR HURRY WAR CRAFT.

## RUSH ORDERS FOR CHASERS

Daniels Orders Sixty Submarine Chasers To Be Ready Within 80 Days. Entente Allies Will Aid in Protecting Merchantmen.

Washington.—Preparation for aggressive action by the navy against the German submarine menace is being rushed at the direction of President Wilson.

The president authorized the expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund provided by congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the eight-hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

Secretary Daniels notified the New York navy yard to begin building 60 submarine chasers of the 110-foot type, to be completed in from 60 to 80 days.

With the president's approval the secretary also ordered the graduation of the first and second classes at the naval academy. The first class will go out March 20, releasing 172 junior officers to fill existing vacancies, and the second in September, furnishing 202 more a full year before they otherwise would be available.

While the energies of the navy will be concentrated for the present on efforts to get into commission craft designed particularly to destroy submarines and guard the coast, warships building generally will be speeded up under the recent agreement with private builders and with the funds now made available.

## RUSSIAN CZAR ABDICATES

Czar Nicholas Abdicates and Grand Duke Michael Becomes Regent.

Petrograd.—The emperor of Russia has abdicated, and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named as regent.

The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office. One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the interior department, has been killed, and the other ministers, as well as the president of the imperial council, are under arrest.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier, and the other offices held by men who are close to Russian people.

For several days Petrograd has been the scene of one of the most remarkable risings in history. Beginning with minor food riots and labor strikes, the cry for food reached the hearts of the soldiers, and one by one the regiments rebelled, until finally those troops that had for a time stood loyal to the government took up their arms and marched into the ranks of the revolutionists.

The president of the duma, Michael V. Rodzianko, was the leading figure among the deputies who unanimously decided to oppose the imperial order for a dissolution of the house. They continued their sessions, and M. Rodzianko informed the emperor, then at the front, that the hour had struck when the will of the people must prevail.

## FIRE FROM ALTAR CANDLE.

Many Injured In Panic In Holy Rosary Church.

Kansas City.—Dozens of persons, according to police estimates, were injured, some severely, in a stampede from the Holy Rosary Catholic church in the north side foreign district here when the gown of a choir boy, serving at special mass, caught fire from an altar candle. The injuries were received in the rush of the panic-stricken worshippers from the church.

Invites Woman Revolutionist Back. Petrograd.—Madam Catherine Breshkovskaya, known as the "grandmother of the Russian revolution," has been invited by M. Kerenski, minister of justice in the new cabinet, to return to Petrograd.

Finland's Governor Held. London.—Maj. Gen. Zein, governor-general of Finland, has been arrested by the commander of the Baltic fleet on the order of the provisional government, according to a Reuter's Petrograd dispatch.

All Elements In Unity. New York.—H. Sakhnovsky and R. V. Pollakoff, representatives here of the Russian unions of Zemstvos and municipalities, issued a statement, in which they declared that all elements in Russia are working in harmony.

Although considerably delayed by rains and wet weather, farmers have managed to do quite a lot of plowing during the past week.

## A WORTHY UNDERTAKING.

The local Elks lodge has recently undertaken what is known as the "Big Brother" movement. This is a commendable and worthy task. Its object is to furnish what might be termed a guardian for any boy, whether wayward or merely dependent, and see that he gets a boy's chance to develop his good traits and manhood; and he is given a "balanced ration" of both work and play. Some one member of the "Big Brother" organization (and this is independent of any other organization) volunteers to act as sponsor for a certain boy, who is given the fellowship and encouragement due from a big brother to a smaller one. The movement has been given a practical test in years past in other sections and is proving a wonderful work. It is not coming any too early in Hickman, as we believe there is a fertile field here for development. Dr. Lon Naylor has been named to head the Big Brother association, and is the right man in the right place. Cashier W. C. Reed takes the first boy, who will be given to his charge probably this week.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

On motion the butcher license now in force in the City of Hickman, Ky., was amended to read as follows:

That no person shall sell or offer to sell within the City of Hickman, Ky., any fresh meat except game, unless sold to a licensed butcher, or raised by him and not bought for the purpose of butchering, without first obtaining from the City Clerk a license so to do and paying him thereof a sum of \$15.00 per year, or a license proportionate amount for a shorter time. Provided, no such license shall be issued for a shorter time than three months.

On motion the above amendment to go in effect April 1st, 1917.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, Clerk.  
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

## NOTICE.

W. T. Shelby will offer the most of his household furniture for sale at public auction on the street, near Percy Jones' Cafe, Saturday, March 24th, as there is no one but he and his daughter at home. He has more than he needs. So if you want a bargain, be sure and be on the ground. 1p

## HORSES, MULES, MARES.

Mules, horses and mares for sale at our barn in Martin, Tenn. A good bunch of stock for the spring trade. Everything guaranteed to be as represented. Come and buy from us and get something good. — J. B. Carter and W. A. Gibbs.

Little Miss Erlene Rutter delightfully entertained a few of her little friends Saturday afternoon—St. Patrick's day—in honor of her seventh birthday. Many games were played and a contest of candy and marbles were enjoyed. At the close the little folks were invited into the room which was decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's day and were served ice cream and cake. Many nice little presents were received. Those present were: Misses Mary Vic Curlin, Sarah Corum, Doris Dale Briggs, Isabelle Bondurant, Elizabeth Von Borries, Evelyn Threlkeld, Mary Agnes Rutter, Hilda Coon, Masters Harry Threlkeld and Harold Phipps.

Paul J. Kerlin, an old Fulton county boy, is here from Omaha, Neb., the guest of his father, O. B. Kerlin. Young Mr. Kerlin has for several years been with the Associated Press and is now taking a much needed vacation. He expects to be here for several weeks.

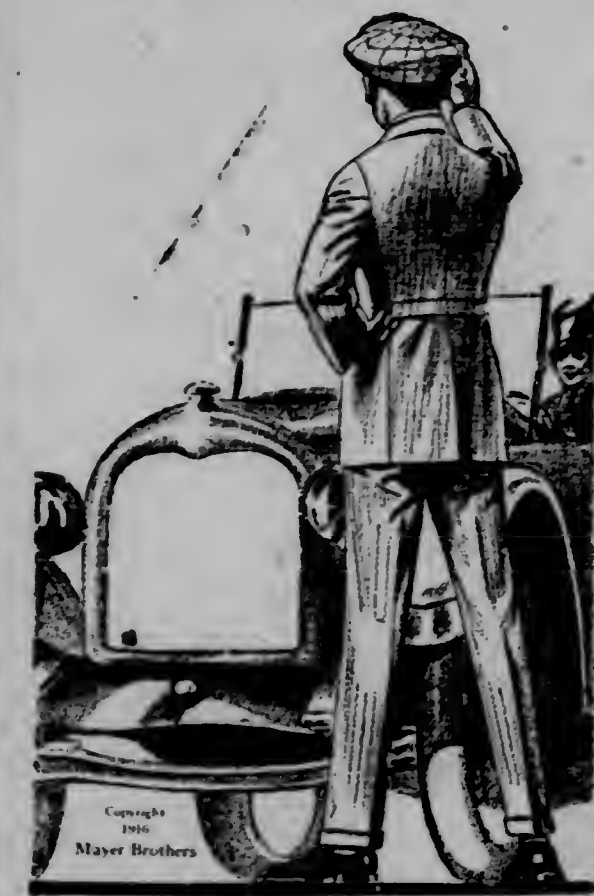
FLORIDA YAMS: 100 bushels of Florida Yam seed sweet potatoes, at \$1.50 per bushel. — Syd. L. Dodda. tfo

School Baskets, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Crayon, at Bottomworth's.

Walk-Over and Stacy-Adams Shoes

Stetson and Worth Hats

## Leibovitz Is Showing the Very Newest Ideas in Easter Clothes for Men and Young Men



You will be interested in the great display of spring suits now ready for your inspection. The most comprehensive collection of models and fabrics ever shown in Hickman. From every view—style, tailoring, fit and cloth quality—my spring suits represent the foremost genius of the clothes making industry.

Leibovitz Guaranteed Suits will be interesting to the young fellows who are keen for a generous dash of style in their clothes. They'll like the new "nifty" pinch backs, also the extreme English models. Men of conservative tastes, and men a little out of proportion and hard to fit can get pleased from my large and varied stock.

See these splendid suits and keep ahead. The low prices and extraordinary value are bound to please you.

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## Worth and Stetson Spring Hats

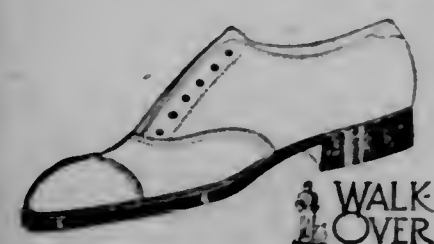
Finer than ever before shown. A style variety that can't be equalled in any town this size. All the newest and most distinctive styles for men and young men are here in every wanted style and color. As to value, you'll go a long way before you find their equal at

\$2 to \$4

What you will see in this new splendid variety of spring hats will convince you that this is truly the "Hat Store" of Hickman. All caps are specially designed and tailored for the "Live Store."



## Shoes and Oxfords That Fulfill the Desire for Style, Service and Comfort.



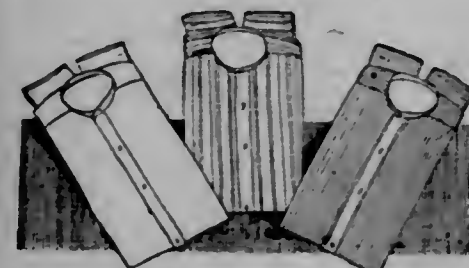
The good spring shoes and oxfords I've assembled were chosen in the interest of my customers, and they'll meet every demand as to quality, style, comfort and dependability.

Splendid values now here in the famous Walk-Over and Stacy-Adams lines, in all the newest shapes and leathers. I know your shoe is here; let me prove it. Prices cannot be duplicated.



## Spring Shirts

Did you ever wish for a shirt that was really different to any you had ever worn before? Here's your chance to gratify that desire. The new spring "Arrow" shirts are here, and the showing is almost endless, so large is the variety. I would like to show you some of the new attractive spring patterns. I am sure you will like them as they are the classiest shirts ever shown in Hickman. The many different patterns shown here makes a satisfactory selection certain.



## Neckwear

Spring ties worth seeing. The colors are the newest, the patterns most attractive, and the styles represent the latest ideas of the best neckwear designers. Now showing all the newest novelties in Jap. Oriental and light tub silk effects.

Always the first to show the newest ideas in Neckwear. Collars and furnishings.

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## CAT KILLS TWO SNAKES.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Nimrod Walker discovered her cat in the back yard killing a snake, the snake not being quite dead when Mrs. Walker reached the place. This snake was two or two and a half feet long. On the next day, Thursday, Mrs. Walker saw the cat tossing up and down some odd looking object in the back yard and that time found that it had killed another snake, this however, being a small one about a foot long. The cat is just an ordinary house cat.

Harry Crain left this afternoon for Russellville, Ky., to attend a banquet given by the S. A. E. Fraternity, at Bethel College.

Shoe repairing—best work, lowest prices—Bosto Shoe Store.

A son arrived at the home of Lester King and wife Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. Hale went to Union City today.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Monday at 7:30 p. m. a meeting began at the First Baptist church. Pastor Crain is doing the preaching. Large audiences are in attendance and much interest is manifested. The services are continuing every night this week. There was quite a large number of cards handed in for membership in the Baptist church doing the Price meeting. All these should present themselves for membership next Sunday morning. Those Baptists in the city who are members of other Baptist churches outside Hickman are invited to present themselves for membership. We can get your letter later. If you are a Baptist and resident of or near Hickman, you should join the local church. This is nothing but fair and right.—H. M. Crain, pastor.

## LIGHTNING HITS HOUSE BUT NO ONE IS HURT.

Lightning struck the residence of Jas. Dabbs, in the southeast part of town Tuesday night about 11:30. While the end of the building was considerably torn up, the family escaped unhurt, but were given fright of their lives. Fortunately the house did not catch fire.

STRAYED or stolen: Black sandy-spotted male hog, Saturday, March 10. Weight 100 pounds, smooth crop in left ear. Suitable reward.—R. S. Murrell.

Miss Virginia Crain spent Monday in Union City.

When you want a doctor, just phone No. 9—we'll get him for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

## ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

J. F. Royster, of Fulton, spent Sunday and Monday with J. L. Atwill and family and Mrs. Annie McGee.—Mrs. Elmer Robinson and son visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Binford, and family, of near Moscow, Friday.—Miss Annie Thomas, of Cayce, visited Mrs. J. P. Thomas from Monday till Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Bobbitt had two very sick children last week, one of them having pneumonia and the other one a severe case of acute indigestion. They are getting along very nicely.—Miss Eula Clark is on the sick list.—Mrs. Will Copeland and son, of Hickman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and daughter, of Cayce, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roper.—Mrs. John Rankin and son, Halbert, are sick with measles.—Miss Ethlyn Oliver and Dolly Mai Campbell, of near Ebenezer church, visited Mrs. Ernest Treas Tuesday.—Messdames Leip and Carter, of near Jordan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Leip Friday.—Lee Davis and sister, Miss Edna, returned to Bowling Green Monday after a few weeks at home on account of sickness in the family.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pettie, of Fulton, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Emma Pettie.—The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Fanny Henry Wednesday evening and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roper's Friday evening.

Harry Prather, of Nashville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, T. A. Prather and wife, of State Line.

Tinware, Hardware, granite ware, Glassware, and all kinds of ware at Bettensworth's.

Roy Swayer and Sam Elliott, two candidates from Fulton, were over yesterday.

J. T. Stephens and wife motored to Paducah and spent Monday and Tuesday.

150 Bushels D. F. Cotton Seed for planting.—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.

Esq. A. M. Shaw has returned from Hopkinsville where he attended the state meeting of the W. O. W., being a delegate to the meeting.

Good things to eat on sale Saturday at H. M. Ellison's old stand. The Christian church ladies will appreciate your patronage.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson and sister, Miss Nell Helm, Mrs. R. B. Burnett and daughter, Miss Mary Tempa Burnett spent Monday in Union City.

Listen Friends: Try some of my Sugar Loaf Bread, Canned Goods, String Beans, Corn, Lima Beans, Beets, Peas, etc., at Bettensworth's.

The Fulton County Farm Agent organization is now pursuing a watchful waiting policy while the state endeavors to secure a man for the Fulton county job. It is an open secret that competent men for county demonstration work are exceedingly scarce.

Buy at Bondurant's.

## Just In---A Great Assortment of Silk and Jap Crepe Shirts



Soft as a Government Job

In the high-noon of their vogue are Silk Shirts. They diffuse leisure, luxury and "lounginess." They both define you and refine you above "Brown, Jones and Smith."

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which we clean and  
press for you.

We remove all the spots and  
soil, shape the garments right  
and press them so they look as  
attractive as when first worn.  
Our prices are reasonable  
and the service prompt.

**HICKMAN LAUNDRY**

**LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN.**  
**BURNS WITH CONTENTS.**

A big hay barn five miles west  
of town, belonging to W. A.  
Johnston was struck by lightning  
during the electrical storm  
Tuesday night and the barn and  
contents were burned. In the  
building was a large quantity of  
hay and farm machinery, all of  
which were lost.  
The loss of barn and contents  
amount to about \$4,000, partially  
covered by insurance.

**FOR SALE.**

Dodds Favorite Cotton Seed,  
extra good. See me or call at my  
office on Clinton street, next to  
Bondurant's Bros. Grocery. —D.  
B. Wilson. 2c

**TAKEN UP:** Poland China  
male hog, weight about 150  
pounds, crop and underbit in  
right ear. Owner can have same  
by paying for this ad and costs.  
—S. N. Sweeney.

All the latest and best maga-  
zines at Hickman Drug Co.

Born to Clay Poyner and wife,  
Saturday, a daughter.

Cox & Gordon Pure Lard and  
Meats at Betterworth's.

All kinds of hardware at Bon-  
durant Bros.

Nicest Fresh Meats in Town.—  
Jack Stahr.



**News Snapshots**  
**Of the Week**

While American ships in home ports were being fitted out with protections against hostile U boats the American steamer Algonquin was sunk in the barred zone and her crew left to make port in a rough sea in small boats. The capture of Bagdad, Mesopotamia, by the British and the advance of Russians in Persia have increased the British prestige in the far east. The state department has declared that the Rothambean, with guns fore and aft, was entitled to enter American ports. Millions in property damage and the loss of nineteen lives was the toll of the tornado which swept over parts of Indiana and Ohio. The government has asked for bids on half a million army uniforms. Arrested as a plotter against India, Heramba L. Gupta, a Hindu student at Columbia university, admitted his guilt. Revolution in Russia was reported, the duma assuming control of the government.

**IN JELLY SEASON.**

It is just about as easy to make jelly from apples, quinces, peaches, or pears as from any other kind of fruit, if you know how, according to Miss Addie D. Root of the Missouri College of Agriculture. All that is necessary is to add enough tartaric or citric acid to the juice to make it taste about as sour as a good sour apple. This usually means about a level teaspoonful to a quart of juice. It destroys the delicate flavor of peach and pear juice somewhat but improves the flavor of sweet apple and quince juice.

Blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, partially ripe grapes, crab apples, sour apples, and plums usually make good jelly because they have enough acid already and also contain a substance called pectin which must be present and must be brought out with the juice by heating if jelly is to be made. That is why jelly-makers do not simply press out the juice from cold fruit. All apples and similar fruits have enough pectin for jelly-making purposes.

In making apple jelly cover the fruit with water before cooking and boil 20 or 30 minutes. After boiling has continued 10 or 15 minutes, add three-quarters of a cupful of sugar for every cupful of juice. The sugar that will be required should have been measured into a pan and warmed in the oven for a while before it is added. It should be carefully stirred in to prevent burning.

As soon as the glasses are filled with the hot jelly they should be set in a cool place while jellifying takes place. They should be sealed from the air, but if the jelly has been slightly overcooked it may be covered with panes of glass and allowed to harden in the sun. When it is well set pour hot paraffin over the top and put clean tin covers on the glasses. Store them away in a dry, cool place where the jelly cannot mold.

Probably never in the history of the world have great events transpired with the rapidity of today. There is a conglomeration, confusion, unexpected, kaleidoscopic effect in national and international affairs that even the great daily papers, with their many editions, cannot keep up with; while weeklies may make only a feeble attempt at review. The whole face of the earth seems in a turmoil—a seething, changing mass, surcharged with uncertainty. The fates are playing queer pranks and the destiny of all nations are as a throw of the dice. Only a few small nations now figure among the neutrals as regards the great European struggle; and it may yet be spread to the four corners of the earth, as the belligerents are making it their business to draw in to the holocaust the nations which have earnestly endeavored to remain at peace. What the future holds, no man dare predict. But it is certain that never in the history of our country have we faced graver problems. The industrial and economic balance has been lost; millionaires and paupers are the grist of the daily grind. The one operation is begetting the paradoxical results of both prosperity and hard times—the rich are made richer; the poor, poorer. And behind it all lurks a threatening war cloud of vast and unknown proportions. As European empires tumble in a day, rulers are dethroned, international laws abolished, and the horrible sacrifice of blood and treasure goes on, even so is the affairs of this country fraught with grave uncertainties, and the history in its making comes too fast for truthful portrayal and dissemination by the press. In a way, your newspaper can only touch the "high places."

Get your Easter togs—and avoid the rush.

**BABY BOY BREAKS LEG.**

Val Carpenter, the 2½ years old son of Esq. and Mrs. Han-nun Shaw, broke both bones in his limb, just above the ankle, yesterday afternoon, while playing on a plank from which he fell. Drs. H. E. Prather and J. T. Baker gave the little fellow medical attention.

**Pretty Safe Bet.**

Little Willie, stretched flat on his stomach, was watching the bucket as it was lowered into an open well at the end of a long rope. Impressed by the great depth, he was finally able to contain himself no longer. "I'll bet that rope is more than half an inch long," he asserted with conviction.

The Bible class of the Christian church will hold a White Sale, Friday and Saturday, at Harry Ellison's old stand. Sale begins at 10 a. m. each morning; and a special Food Sale will be held Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Speer and son, Clarence, returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Sturgeon and Kansas City, Mo.

Nice lettuce, radishes, mustard, green onions, celery, etc., for Friday and Saturday at Bondurant Bros.

**MOORE MAY RUN FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

Judge F. S. Moore is giving heed to the buzz of the political bee and will, no doubt, become an active candidate for the office of Representative of Hickman and Fulton counties before many days. Up to this time, the race for that office has been between two gentlemen in Hickman county—Messrs. W. L. Hillman and Ote Piper. Both gentlemen are "bone dry" advocates and Judge Moore is on the same platform. It is true that Fulton county furnished the last Representative, Hon. W. J. McMurtry, but Mr. Moore contends that this county is due still another term to even up things on account of the continuous service rendered his country by Joe Jackson, a Hickman county man. Judge Moore will be remembered as having served one term in the lower House several years ago, and will likely become a formidable factor in the race if he enters it.

We handle the famous line of Chase & Sanborn Coffee.—Bondurant Bros.

Get your dishes at Bondurant Bros.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

A hot iron will soften old putty so that it can be easily removed. Never use water from a stone reservoir for cooking purposes.

Never allow fresh meat to remain in paper; it absorbs the juice. Lemons will keep fresh if stowed in dry sand separately.

Salt will remove the stain from silver caused by egg, when applied dry with a soft cloth.

To polish a black marble clock rub over with olive oil and finish with a clean chamois leather.

Never keep vinegar or yeast in stone crocks or jugs; their acid attacks the glazing, which is said to be poisonous.

Put a silvered spoon into the most delicate glass and boiling hot liquids can be poured into it without breaking it.

**Health Hints for Hot Weather.**

Be sure the leftover food is not contaminated by flies. Be sure the icebox is immaculate. Remember that germs cannot resist boiling, and if there is any sick child or person in the household the safest way is to use enameled ware in the sick room and boil it thoroughly before it is used again or by another member of the family. Fly screens are useful in keeping out flies, but do not save one from the necessity of killing the flies that are already inside the house. All fruit and vegetables should be very carefully washed, and, better still, peeled if they have had much handling. Take reasonable precautions of this kind and then don't worry. Many a child has been worried into an illness by an overanxious mother.

**Steamed Peach Roll.**

Sift two cupfuls of flour with one scant teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of baking powder, rub in one rounded tablespoonful of butter and moisten with enough milk to make a rather stiff dough. Place on a floured board, pat into rectangular shape, cover with sliced peaches, dust with flour and sugar, roll into a loose roll, pinch the edges together, wrap in a floured cloth and steam one hour. Serve with peach syrup, slightly thickened with arrowroot or cornstarch.

**Darning Tip.**

To make silk stockings wear longer than they were ever meant to do buy a small spool of mending floss just the same color and carefully darn the heels and toes both ways. This precautionary darning will not spoil the looks of the new hose and it considerably retards the time when they become threadbare.

**Blueberry Dumplings.**

Two-thirds cupful sweet milk, two cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, a little salt. Have pint of boiled canned berries, drop by full teaspoonfuls into dumplings and boil until done, like any dumpling. Any berry will do. Eat cream and sugar on them if you like.

**Clam Frappe.**

Steam clean clams thoroughly until they open. Drain, let the water stand until clear, pour off the sediment and strain through fine linen and freeze soft in equal parts of ice and salt.

Don't forget the Christian church White Sale tomorrow and Saturday, at H. M. Ellison's old stand.

Mrs. Mary Powell, of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jackson.

The J. D. Leech sale was held this morning with a big crowd in attendance.

Dress and apron gingham at 10c a yard.—Naifeh Bros.

J. O. Ryan is in Union City today on business.

Fresh bread received daily at Bondurant Bros.

Six spools Samsilk thread 25c at Naifeh Bros.

B. G. Hale, Sr. is in Memphis today.



**You'll be so proud of your foot in this shoe!**

Proud of its style—its correct interpretation of Fashion's dictates in every detail.

Proud of its trim lines and snug fit, that makes even the smallest foot look smaller and daintier.

But these are not the only reasons why the Red Cross Shoe will win you. It will add so much pleasure to the springtime walk,

to every activity of the season.

For it will release you completely from foot discomfort. The famous Red Cross "bends with your foot" feature makes every step easy, graceful, wholly comfortable!

Many new, up-to-the-minute models are now on display. Come in today and select your style—it's here.

**Red Cross Shoe**  
**R. L. BRADLEY**



**Nothing But Goodness in Everything Made With**

Thousands of physicians and millions of housewives will swear to that. You've never tasted such wholesome, tempting, appetizing bakings—you've never enjoyed such uniformly perfect results. Calumet Baking Powder never fails—and it costs less to use than other kinds.

Received Highest Awards  
New Cook Book Free—See Slip  
in Pound Can.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders don't save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

**NOTICE TO ALL FULTON COUNTY LAND OWNERS.**

This is to notify all land owners of Fulton county, that the following laws must be obeyed or you will pay the penalty.

**LAWS**

Sec. 57. Any person who shall kill a tree and leave it standing within a distance of fifty feet of any public road, or without lawful authority shall willfully break down or destroy any bench or log across a stream for the accommodation of travelers, or destroy, injure or deface any guide board, mile stone or mile post, or obstruct or injure any road or ditch made for the purpose of draining a road, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 72. The owner or tenant of lands fronting on a public road shall construct and keep in repair all approaches and driveways to and from the public road under the direction of the County Road Engineer, and it shall be unlawful for such owner or tenant to fill up any ditch or place any material of any kind or character in any ditch so as in any manner to obstruct or interfere with the purpose for which it was made. Any person so offending shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

The underscored words and phrase mean that where a small branch or creek crosses the road and runs through the fence into the fields, the branch or creek must not be stopped up at the fence.

On and after April 15, 1917, every owner or tenant of lands fronting on a public road, who have not complied with these laws will be reported to the proper authorities.

J. P. KELLY,  
County Road Engineer.

We have moved to our West Hickman store. Come and see us.—Naifeh Bros.



**EXTRA SESSION APRIL 2.  
WAR ALMOST CERTAIN.**

President Wilson, recognizing that Germany practically is making war on the United States on seas yesterday called Congress to assemble in extraordinary session on April 2 to deal with the situation. The purpose of the session—now called two weeks earlier than the date first set—as announced in the President's proclamation, is to receive a communication from the chief executive on "grave questions of national policy, which should be taken immediately under consideration."

The President in his address to Congress will detail how Germany practically has been making war on the United States by ruthless destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas in contravention of all the laws of nations and humanity. Congress then is expected to pass a resolution declaring that a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany

for some time. Such a resolution in itself, will not be a declaration of war in a technical sense, although practically it will amount to the same thing.

Although the President, by provisions of the constitution, must leave it to Congress to make the practical declaration of war, such advice as have come to the White House from members of congress, governors of states, public officials and many hundreds of citizens have contained statements of support of such a policy in its fullest sense.

Possibilities that the United States and Germany may be actively engaged in war against each other before congress can meet in the extra session were freely discussed here today.

With the knowledge that United States is practically certain to declare a state of war existing many officials believe that Germany may begin war-like operations against the United States in a fuller sense.

**UNCLE SAM AND GERMANY**

have agreed on one thing—that it would be safe to place your insurance in good old American Companies such as represented by

**Henry & Henry, Agts.**



**DAKOTA JACK**  
The Cowboy Herbalist

By the Providence of Almighty God, Disease and Death Comes to All Mankind.

See to it that you are healthy, and poison! If you have any disease, if not, why not? Do you have eased condition in any part of Rheumatism, Catarrh, ANY DIS- your body you should see to it EASE OF THE STOMACH, LIVER NOW. Delay is dangerous. You or the KIDNEYS? Is your blood CAN'T get well without some pure? Or is it loaded with filth kind of medicine. The BEST is

**COM=CEL=SAR**

(Registered Trade Mark No. 38,725.)

COMPOUND CELERY AND SARSAPARILLA.

Disease robs you of health and happiness of manhood and womanhood, robs children of their inalienable right to be happy and vigorous, and finally KILLS YOU PURE.

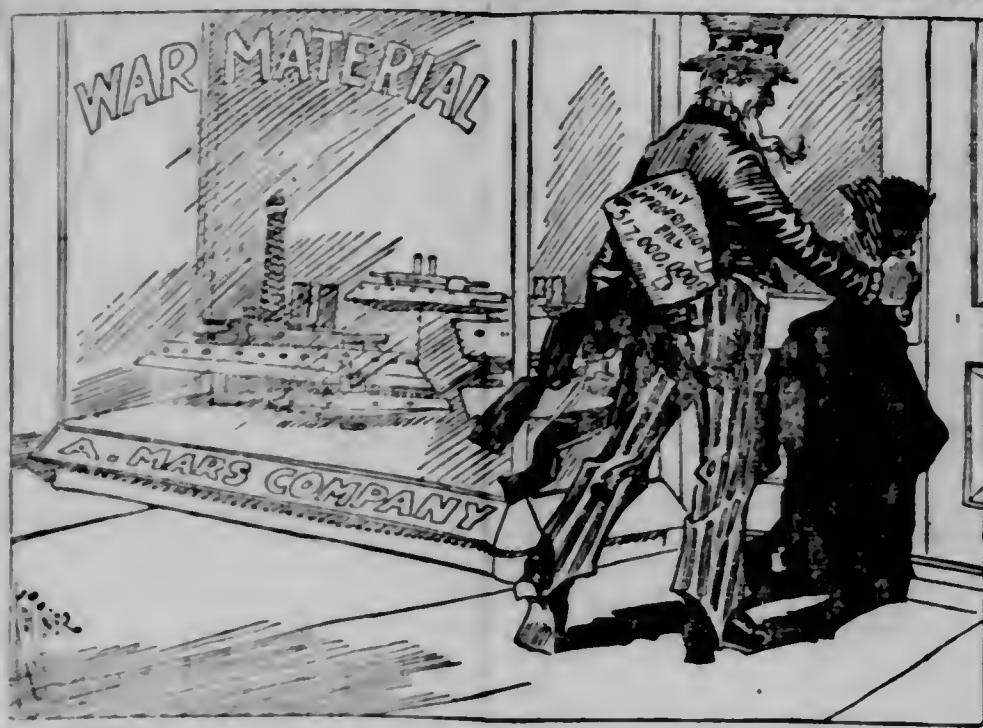
If you are sick, get well. Don't die from disease. Don't wait and be crippled by Rheumatism, or rot from Catarrh or Kidney disease. Don't be eaten up by filthy Parasites. Get cured by taking God's Medicine Roots and HERBS, COM-CEL-SAR. It is Legally Guaranteed. No cure no pay. You can't afford to suffer for opinion sake, but you can rely upon the testimony of

Three month's Treatment of COM-CEL-SAR for . . . \$1.00  
Cowboy Liniment, for headache and all pains, burns and soreness, per bottle . . . . .25c  
Science Soap for human skin 10c, 3 bars . . . . .25c

**HICKMAN DRUG CO.**  
Hickman, Ky.

**THE HICKMAN COURIER**

**The Memphis Commercial Appeal**  
Both a Whole Year for \$1.60

**SPRING SHOPPING**

Although the Hague convention of 1907 to which both the United States and Germany are signatories, declare that hostilities shall not begin without formal notice to belligerents as well as neutrals, it is recognized that The Hague treaties have been so openly disregarded during the war in Europe that no compliance with them may be expected.

**CREST OF HIGH WATER  
EXPECTED BY SATURDAY.**

The last reading of the Cairo gauge gave the river stage at 48.2, a very scant rise over the previous reading. Without further rain, local river authorities expect the crest of the rise by Saturday, which will not exceed 49 feet with the water now in sight.

The river rose only about one inch here last night, and the rain Wednesday morning was not general and will have little or no effect on the present water.

As the river is already above flood stage, considerable uneasiness has been felt for several days lest we have a repetition of the experience of 1912-13.

**GOLD SENT TO ITALY.**

According to a recent investigation by an Italian parliamentary commission, Italian emigrants send every year to their native home, through the banks and post offices alone, \$120,000,000 in gold. To this must be added an unknown amount which the emigrants bring home with them or send through their friends and relatives. The annual wealth produced by the entire Italian nation even now amounts to only a little more than \$600,000,000. The savings of the emigrants, therefore, make up about one-fifth of the entire annual revenue of the country.—Raphael Zon, in Yale Review.

**LOVE'S LABOR LOST.**

"Gosh ding!"  
"What happened?"  
"I talked two hours trying to persuade that girl to give me a kiss. Just as she agreed her father came in and began to talk politics."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**DEFINED.**

"Pa, what is meant by a sentimental?"  
"A sentimentalist, my son, is a man who sheds tears over the house he was born in, but never makes any attempt to lift the mortgage on it."

**HIGHER PRICED.**

The Wife—Isn't that your eye doctor?  
The Husband—I thought so until he sent me in his bill. He's a skin specialist.—Harper's Weekly.

**SHE DIDN'T.**

"Ah, Miss Dene," he sighed with a sentimental snigger, "what would you say if I asked you for a kiss?"  
"I'd call you an impudent old fossil," replied the woman frankly.

Bring us your fresh eggs and chickens. Highest cash prices.—Naifeh Bros., West Hickman.

Good things to eat on sale Saturday at H. M. Ellison's old stand. The Christian church ladies will appreciate your patronage.

Men's Overalls \$1.19 cash at Naifeh Bros.

**THE WEATHER**

Cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably rain; except in east portion. Warmer tonight.

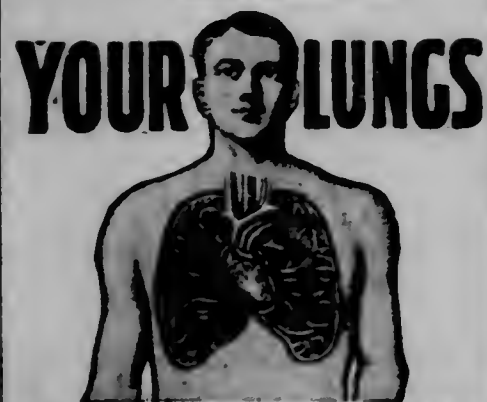
Eating potatoes 85c peck; onions 12 1/2c a pound.—Naifeh Bros.

**SPECIAL ROAD MEETING.  
DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND.**

A meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mayor Dillon's office for the purpose of considering a suggestion offered by our friends at Clinton that we extend an invitation to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of Kentucky to meet at Hickman and hear the arguments in favor of swinging the big Federal-State highway terminus from Wickliffe to Hickman. The invitation would also include the boosters from Clinton, Fulton and elsewhere. After the business meeting and reception, a junket or day's outing to Reelfoot Lake to be tucked on as good measure and show our friends a good time. The suggestion seems to be a very good one and worthy of consideration. For that reason, Mayor Dillon wants all persons interested to meet at his office and discuss the matter, before a formal invitation is sent out.

Fulton and Hickman boosters have taken a generous interest in our behalf; let's try to meet them a little over half way and show our appreciation.

Hays and oats at Bondurant Bros.

**YOUR LUNGS**

**ARE THEY WEAK OR PAINFUL?**  
Do your lungs ever bleed?  
Do you have night sweats?  
Have you pains in chest and sides?  
Do you spit yellow and black matter?  
Are you continually hacking and coughing?  
Do you have pains under your shoulder blades?  
These Are Regarded Symptoms of

**LUNG TROUBLE**

You should take immediate steps to check the progress of these symptoms. The longer you allow them to advance and develop, the more deep-seated and serious your condition becomes.  
**There is Positive Proof** that Lung trouble relieved completely and speedily after case of Incipient Lung Disease, Chronic Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Lungs, Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes and other similar affections. Many sufferers who said they had lost all hope and had been given up by physicians, declare they have been completely relieved by Lung Germine. If your cough and other symptoms are due to weak lungs, serious developments may follow neglect. NOW is the time to begin on LUNG GERMININE and build up and strengthen your lungs. Lung Diseases, according to statements of sufferers themselves, as well as statements from their doctors—and the patients remain strong and in splendid health today.  
You take no chances when you try LUNG GERMININE. It is not like cheap cough syrups. It is a real lung and bronchial medicine of proven merit. Try one bottle and see for yourself how quickly and satisfactorily it acts. A full month's supply, which formerly cost \$2.00, can now be had for only \$2.00. If you are not satisfied with the benefit you have derived after using one full bottle, ask the druggist for your money back.

**We Sell and Recommend LUNG GERMININE**

**COWGILL'S DRUG STORE**  
Incorporated

**HIGH PRICES VERSUS  
DAN CUPID ET AL.**

Cupid is retreating before the advance of the cost of the necessities of the home, judging from the marriage license record in the office of County Clerk Roper. In fact, business in this line is getting exceedingly light compared with other years.

But you can't blame any sensible young man for "looking before he leaps" if he has any idea of the present day prices of cabbage, beans, flour, etc. Here are some prices today compared with a year ago: The first price is that of a year ago and the last of present day gouges:

Beans, 6c lb; 20c lb.  
Onions, 3c lb; 15c lb.  
Potatoes, 70c bu; 90c bu.  
Flour \$2.35 per 100 pounds;

\$5.60 per 100 lbs.  
Pork, 10c lb; 25c lb.  
Smoked hams, 15c lb; 30c lb.  
Bacon, 25c lb; 40c lb.  
Sweet potatoes, 30c peck; 50c peck.  
Beef, 15c lb; 25c lb.  
Lard, 15c lb; 25c lb.  
Coal, \$4 ton; \$7 ton.

Your dollar will stretch to beat the band if spent at Grissom's. He carries only the best merchandise.

If you want something good to eat that is right up-to-now, see Betterworth.

Seed potatoes, onion sets, oats and a general line of groceries at Naifeh Bros., in West Hickman.

Hogs touched the fancy price of \$15.25 at St. Louis yesterday.

**CARPET AND RUG WEAVING**

We are prepared to weave genuine old-time Rag Carpets, Colonial Rag Rugs, Fluff Rugs from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets, Portieres, Porch Pillows, etc.

Rag Rugs are all the rage. Prepare rages as you would for rag carpets. Let us do the weaving and you will be surprised and pleased with the results. We furnish the best warp, use the latest improved Newcomb Loom, fill orders promptly and guarantee first class work.

Prices gladly quoted on request. Call and see our samples.

**MRS. AGNES OWENS**

Next door to Mrs. Darnell in West Hickman

**WHITE SALE  
FOOD SALE**

The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold their White Sale

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

at Harry Ellison's old stand, beginning at 10 a. m. each day. In the offering will be

Ladies' and Children's  
Wearing Apparel  
Household Linen  
Fancy Articles, Etc.

Food Sale will consist of Cakes, Pies, Chickens, Salad, Candy, Etc., on SATURDAY ONLY.

**POULTRY  
IS HIGHER**

We will have a poultry car at Hickman next

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
**March 28th and 29th**

and will pay the following prices or better if the market justifies:

(Poultry not to be cropped too much)

Hens . . . 18c  
Ducks . . . 18c  
Geese . . . 11c  
Roosters . . . 10c

**Guineas and Turkeys**  
at market prices

We buy eggs any and all times and pay highest cash prices

**J. A. Roper & Bro.**



# GREAT REVIVAL CLOSES. ABOUT 200 CONVERSIONS.

Last Sunday night at the First Methodist church of this city, was held the last service of a two weeks' revival, that is universally conceded to be the most memorable ever held in Hickman. The preaching was done by Evangelist Rev. T. B. Price and the music was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas won all hearts by their winsomeness and efficiency. They are simply unequalled in their line. The parents are peculiarly grateful to these musicians for what they did for their children.

This meeting began in a wind and rain storm. It grew in size and interest from the very start to the very last, the last service being the climax to a series, everyone of which was great in both the quantity and quality of its achievements. What last Sunday afternoon hour did can never be forgotten by those who were present when the leading citizens of our town and community marched forward in a calm and manly way and pledged undivided allegiance to Jesus Christ.

Some people are extremely fond of attributing such work of grace to undue excitement and sensational methods. Friends, if you undertake such to do so in this case, you will have but very few sympathizers in Hickman. To begin with, the preacher is a man of God, a real Christian gentleman, absolutely given to the right and nothing else, therefore the power of God is upon him, which the Bible so plainly promises. And he is a man of brains and originality and not an ape of Billy Sunday or anybody else. The people were drawn to the house of God and to Jesus Christ by the clear, logical, humble preaching of the word of God.

We cannot say definitely how many conversations and reclamations there were, but we know there were considerably more than two hundred.

The pastor of First Methodist church has the names of nearly one hundred to be received next Sunday and quite a good many have and will join the other churches.

The co-operation given by the Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian churches was very beautiful indeed. In one sense we had a union meeting.

To God be all the praise!

The Bible class of the Christian church will hold a White Sale, Friday and Saturday, at Harry Ellison's old stand. Sale begins at 10 a. m. each morning; and a special Food Sale will be held Saturday.

My prices are low on the very best groceries and fresh meats. Let me fill your order for a trial.—Jack Stahr.

Carnations, roses, beauties, violets, sweet peas and Easter lilies for Easter. Will appreciate your order.—Frankye Reid.

Mrs. Cull Bryant, of Dorena, visited Mrs. Arthur Townsend Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nannie Tankersley, of Dorena, visited friends here Sunday.

Seed potatoes and onion sets at Bondurant Bros.

## Cut Down the Grocery Bill

By eating more wholesome nutritious

## Faust's Macaroni

Takes the place of high priced potatoes, cabbage, pastry, etc., and is the cheapest good food on the market today. Ask your grocer for **FAUST'S** and take no substitutes.

Your money refunded if it isn't the best you ever ate.

**CASH WHOLESALE GROC. CO.**  
Incorporated

## NEW COATS

That You Will Admire

for Easter and of such quality you will marvel at their modest prices. Newest styles in poplins and velour in all the new shades at

\$10, \$12.50, \$15  
\$18 to \$20

## SILK SKIRTS

Many Exclusive Styles  
\$5 to \$12

New spring models in plain, gathered and plaited styles with novel pockets and many new belt arrangements in black taffeta and fancy plaid and stripe taffeta and poplins.

## NEW SLIPPERS For Easter

We have just received our spring line of "Zeigler" Slippers in both kid and patent leather, also combination black and grey and blue and grey kid in the new Empire pumps at

3.50 to 7.50

SPORT SHOES—See Little Women white canvas at 3.50 and 3.75

# SPRING APPAREL FOR EASTER WEAR



That Meets the Requirements of the  
Present Vogue and the Individual

Our efforts to reach the ideal not only in the newest and smartest of the season's styles, but also in individual requirements in women's apparel, are clearly and strongly reflected in this display and sale which we feel certain will meet with warm approval even from the most critical. The difference between commonplaceness and distinction in dress is shown at a glance by the many smart, novel authentic modes that now make their opening bow—it is the difference between the ideas of the novice and the specialist. Will you accept our cordial invitation to criticize and compare?

## SMART SPRING SUITS

From \$10.00 to \$25.00

These Suits are wonderful, all unusual styles; Suits from the straight-line silhouette, with its short jacket and long, pleated lines, a style that is youthful to every figure, to the full-pleated skirt with pannier pockets and a dozen other touches of smartness in material of Serges, Velours, Gabardine and Poplins, in all the new shades Greens, Mustard and Gold, as well as all the staple shades.

## New Easter Hats

To Show You



Never has Fashion assembled Hats in such brilliant styles and variety at such low prices.

"ELZEE" and "MIRROR" tailored pattern and sport hats at \$3.00 to \$15.00.

## Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.

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"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

## BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES

of Finest  
CREPE DE CHINE  
and  
GEORGETTE CREPE

at \$3 to \$6.50

Now that spring suits and sport skirts are charmingly launched the Blouse becomes of the utmost importance in the matter of dress.

## NEW SILKS

Fashion has placed silk foremost for the spring and summer of 1917 and the styles are the prettiest imaginable. Sport silks are Fashion's favored for dresses and skirts. We are showing all new styles in plaids and stripes and figured in Taffeta, Pongee and Poplins.

## SAVED COUNTY \$2,800 IN PAST SIXTEEN MONTHS.

By actual figures, the Juvenile Court of Fulton county, has saved the tax payers \$3000 less \$200 the cost of maintaining the court. In other words, we're \$2,800 to the good, since the court was established sixteen months ago, by reason of cutting down higher court expenses and reform school sentences. Rev. W. F. Renneberg, chief probation officer, deserves the bulk of credit for this saving. He has been constantly on the job and rendered very efficient and satisfactory service. This court is, no doubt, a permanent institution here as elsewhere, and its economic advantages merit support and encouragement.

A free will offering was taken Sunday for Evangelist Price and the singers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. The total collection was something in excess of \$750.

Telephone (either phone) me for taxi service, day or night; reasonable rates. Am now located in Hickman.—Myatt Johnson.

Shoes are too costly to throw away. We can repair them so they will be almost as good as new.—Boston Shoe Store.

STRAYED: Black, slender saddle horse, age 5 years, short mane. Reward. Notify Harry Lee King, R6.

Atty. W. H. Hester is here this week in the interest of the law firm of Hester & Hester.

Tippy hats, swaggar footwear and nifty furnishings for the smart dresser.—Bradley's.

The Courier 2½ months for 25c.

Clean up.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. and will be conducted by the pastor. We had a splendid league before the revival, but now we are expecting quite a large addition to our membership. What great things we can do for our Lord and therefore for ourselves, if we will only use our opportunities.—Sarah Douglass, First Dep't. Supt.

Don't forget to call for votes on the free auto when you subscribe for the Courier.

## STEAMERS LAND UPTOWN.

The Lee Line packets, as well as the Black Hawk, of the Cairo-New Madrid trade, are now landing uptown at the foot of Cumberland street on account of the high water. The Lee Line agent was forced to abandon their warehouse several days ago, and the building is now about two feet under water.

Don't forget the Christian church White Sale tomorrow and Saturday, at H. M. Ellison's old stand.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, March 25, will be as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., F. T. Randle and A. O. Caruthers superintendents.

Let all the people take up the great good work of the Bible school. From what many have said, the Men's Bible Class room will be literally full Sunday morning.

At 11 a. m. the new members will be received and welcomed. This is going to be the greatest hour the First church has ever known. The exact number is unknown, but there will be approximately 100 additions Sunday morning.

Announcement will be made Sunday morning as to an evening service.

Preaching at East Hickman at 2:30 p. m.

I will have on display at the store of Reid Bros. (former E. B. Prather's stand) a few days before Easter a beautiful lot of Easter lilies, hyacinths, tulips and geraniums, also ferns.—Frankye Reid.

Mrs. H. G. Binford has returned to Brownsville, Tenn., after a visit to her son, Joe Binford, and family, and daughter, Miss Blanche Binford.

If your Courier is marked with "Your subscription Has Expired," remember it will be the last copy you will receive until you renew.

Mrs. C. G. Schlenker returned last week from a short visit in Nashville.

Mrs. G. V. Andrews and Mrs. Hablin were in Union City on Thursday of last week.

Magazines—single numbers or by the year.—Hickman Drug Co.

## MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE OLIVER TAX BILL.

The Oliver bill which passed the House Saturday, creates a State Tax Commission to be composed of the State Auditor and two members to be appointed by the Governor, one from the Democratic and one from the Republican party. Of the two persons appointed the first will serve for a term ending July 1918, and one for a term ending July 1919. The Commissioner then will be appointed for a term of four years.

The commissioners will receive an annual salary of \$3,600 each and the auditor's salary is increased \$500 annually. The salary of the secretary is \$2,000 and there is an annual appropriation of \$15,000 for the maintenance of the commission and to put the bill into operation.

The commission will be given authority to assume the duties of the state board of valuation and assessment, the state board of equalization, the state railroad commission so far as the assessment of property is concerned, and of all other state boards or commissions now clothed with powers to make assessments.

An important feature of the bill is that all assessments made by county assessors shall be made after viewing the property.

In each congressional district the assessors will meet in annual convention to be instructed by the members of the state tax commission.

The cost of making the tax receipts by the county clerk's to the sheriff's books has been reduced to two cents a line.

J. N. McClure, of Louisville, auditor of Mengel Box Co., has gone to Mengelwood after a two weeks stay here at this branch.

Rebate receipt books for each of this office.

## Who Fills Your Prescriptions?

A doctor finds out your trouble. It is the prescription that cures you.

If the prescription isn't compounded exactly as the doctor prescribes, if the ingredients are not of the right quality, the medicine is not what the doctor ordered.

You are taking something else! That's why you can't be too careful about the matter of your prescription filling.

First, the druggist must have every ingredient that the prescription calls for—and just the kind and quality the prescription calls for. Then he must mix them in just the quantity and in just the order the prescription demands.

If there's one faulty step in the filling of a prescription there's liable to be dangerous results.

Prescription-filling is the most important function of a drug store. Look to the men behind the prescription counter—not at the front of a drug store—if you want to judge of its reliability as a drug store.

We emphasize this matter of prescription-filling because we take particular pride in the service we render in this respect. Feel safe—bring your prescriptions to us.

## Hickman Drug Co.

225 South Main





## CRYSTAL THEATRE

Hickman, Tuesday, March 27th  
... Matinee and Night ...FALL OF A NATION THOMAS DIXON'S SEQUEL TO BIRTH OF A NATION

Greatest Film Production the World Has Ever Made—A Thrilling Drama With a Thundering Message

Thomas Dixon, author of "Birth of a Nation," says See his improved, up-to-the-minute war spectacle, the most thrilling, mightiest of all the world's conflicts that the brain of man has yet conceived. This mammoth spectacle will be shown here exactly as it was shown thirty nights at the Liberty Theater in New York City at one one-fourth the price that was charged in New York. I personally guarantee this to be THE BEST SHOW EVER IN HICKMAN. Respectfully, S. C. Hagan, with the "Fall of a Nation" Co.

"Fall of a Nation" deals with the exact situation that confronts the American public today. If all nations could see this show it would stop the war.

## A LESSON! A SERMON! A PRAYER!

If you don't see see another, show in a year don't deny yourself the opportunity of seeing the greatest film production ever conceived by human mind.

The Fall of a Nation involves the landing of 120,000 picked troops backed by a modern fleet equipped with all the terrific armory of liquid fire, poisonous gasses and 42-centimeter guns. The enemy is crumpled up in the earth as they sing their fierce song of destruction along a battle panorama like that created by Mackensen of Vonhindenber, the legions swarm over the trenches filled with the dead and wounded.

See America's Future Against the Background of the Struggle in Full View of the Besetting National Problems

Matinee Starts at 3:30 p. m.; First Night Show Starts at 7:20; Second Night Show Starts at 9:30.

Admission---Children Under 10 Years, 15c; All Over 10 Years, 25c

On account of the small seating capacity of the Crystal, please come to the matinee. Come early at night. Standing room will be the same price.

Anyone not more than satisfied after seeing this show will be refunded their money. S. C. HAGAN, Manager of the "Fall of a Nation" Co.

The Mexican government, replying to the Zimmerman note inquiry of the United States, has issued an absolute declaration of neutrality, asserting a determination to devote its efforts to keeping any country on this continent out of the European war.

HAY FOR SALE: 5 cars alfalfa, 10 cars good timothy, 5 cars clover. See Syd. L. Dodds. tfe.

S. L. Dodds and wife spent Monday in St. Louis.

Seed potatoes at Bondurant Bros.

FOR SALE: Hupp runabout and a 32 h. p. 6-passenger Hupp touring car in good condition. See Dr. J. M. Hubbard. tfe.

\$200.00 buys a five passenger Studebaker Touring Car in first class running condition. A bargain. Cash or good note.—E. R. Ellison.

Better be as'e than sorry. Let us fill your prescription and you are safe.—Hickman Drug Co.

Percy Jones and son, Allen, spent first of the week in Nashville.

The former emperor, referred to as Nicholas Romanoff, has gone to his private estate on the south coast of Crimea. His young son is very ill with measles. The government will be administered for the present by a committee.

Parships, Celery, Peppers, Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Can Berries, Nuts, etc., at Battersworth's.

WANTED: Men to top several shade trees.—A. O. Caruthers.1c

Green onions, lettuce, new cabbage, etc., at Bondurant Bros.

American officials back from Germany report that the army and the wealthy are well fed, but 20,000,000 people are in a serious plight from lack of food.

Plans are being considered for loaded vessels to travel in a great fleet, each vessel armed for mutual protection and with convoys in danger zones.

Fashion, story, scientific and all kinds of magazines at Hickman drug Co.

Wesson Oil — 25c— Bondurant Bros. Also, olive oil in all sizes.

## FREE ADVERTISEMENTS AND FREE OTHER THINGS.

One of the best articles on the subject of what many be justly termed grafters after the newspaperman's stock in trade appeared recently in the editorial, the statement being credited to the Detroit Herald.

Nobody ever thinks of going to the coal dealer and asking him to send a little coal up to the church or lodge room to heat up the building for a meeting or entertainment. Nor does one ask the ice cream man to donate ice cream, nor does one suggest that the electric light company furnish lights for the occasion. But people have often expressed surprise and resentment if the newspaperman asks remuneration for an advertising notice relative to aforesaid meeting or entertainment.

If the coal dealer or the ice cream man or the electric light company should voluntarily donate said coal, ice cream or electric lights, the recipient thereof would be exceedingly grateful, of course; and its just as much his duty to donate his goods as the editor's.

And there are in this community persons so devoid of appreciation of courtesies extended, that not only do they fail to express gratitude for favors shown, but on the occasions feel it incumbent upon themselves to hawl the editor.

The newspaperman's space is just as much his stock in trade as the coal dealer's coal, the ice cream man's ice cream, the electric light company's electricity or the butcher's meats. The average man never thinks of the hours of toil — downright soul-sweating toil—it takes to get out a paper. He never thinks of the worries, trials and tribulations every editor must undergo. Every line of type in a newspaper represents labor that costs money, and there is a lot of money tied up in type, presses and other equipment. Paper and ink, rent, heat, light, power and insurance must be paid out of the income derived from the newspaperman's stock in trade.

## YOU NEED A SPRING LAXATIVE.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever out of your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c. Adv.

When a girl is small enough to wear knee-length dresses she wants long ones. And when she is big enough to wear long ones she wants the knee-length kind.

Tinware, Hardware, granite-ware, Glassware, and all kinds of ware at Battersworth's.

Don't forget to call for votes on the free auto when you subscribe for the Courier.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

With one or two exceptions, all of the young ladies in the Helm & Ellison and Courier Auto Contest have made very creditable gains since the votes were counted in February. This month, Mrs. L. D. Nichols gets the free dinner set, and Miss Lula Evans leads with the greatest number of votes, although several others have made a greater gain during the month just past.

The standing on March 15 was as follows:

Miss Annie Carr Ligon...	248,105
Miss Blanche Binford...	349,520
Miss Jamie Happy...	431,295
Miss Ella Monan...	477,240
Miss Mary Bondurant...	362,380
Miss Bessie Gene Douglass...	117,055
Miss Nettie Hunt...	391,835
Miss Carrie Mai Reid...	212,760
Miss Helen Rice...	598,365
Mrs. Gracie Jackson...	746,565
Miss Annie Readnour...	733,330
Miss Gertrude Warner...	258,170
Miss Louise Fethe...	141,505
Miss Mary Briggs...	214,875
Miss Jessie Marie Reeves...	240,095
Mrs. J. C. Patterson...	246,780
Mrs. Dr. L. D. Nichols...	253,175
Miss Lula Evans...	816,260

There will be only two more counts before the final one, and those who are really in earnest and want to win one of the six handsome prizes to be given away should get busy now; and enlist the aid of friends. These prizes must go; you had just as well own a new car, victrola, etc., as any one else. All it requires to get votes is to trade at Helm & Ellison and get subscriptions for the Courier.

Your dollar will stretch to beat the band if spent at Grissom's. He carries only the best merchandise.

If you want something good to eat that is right up-to-now, see Battersworth.

## Healing Pine Balsams

make Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honeyan effective remedy for coughs and colds.

Its antiseptic properties kill the cold germ, the glycerine and honey soothe the cough-strained throat.

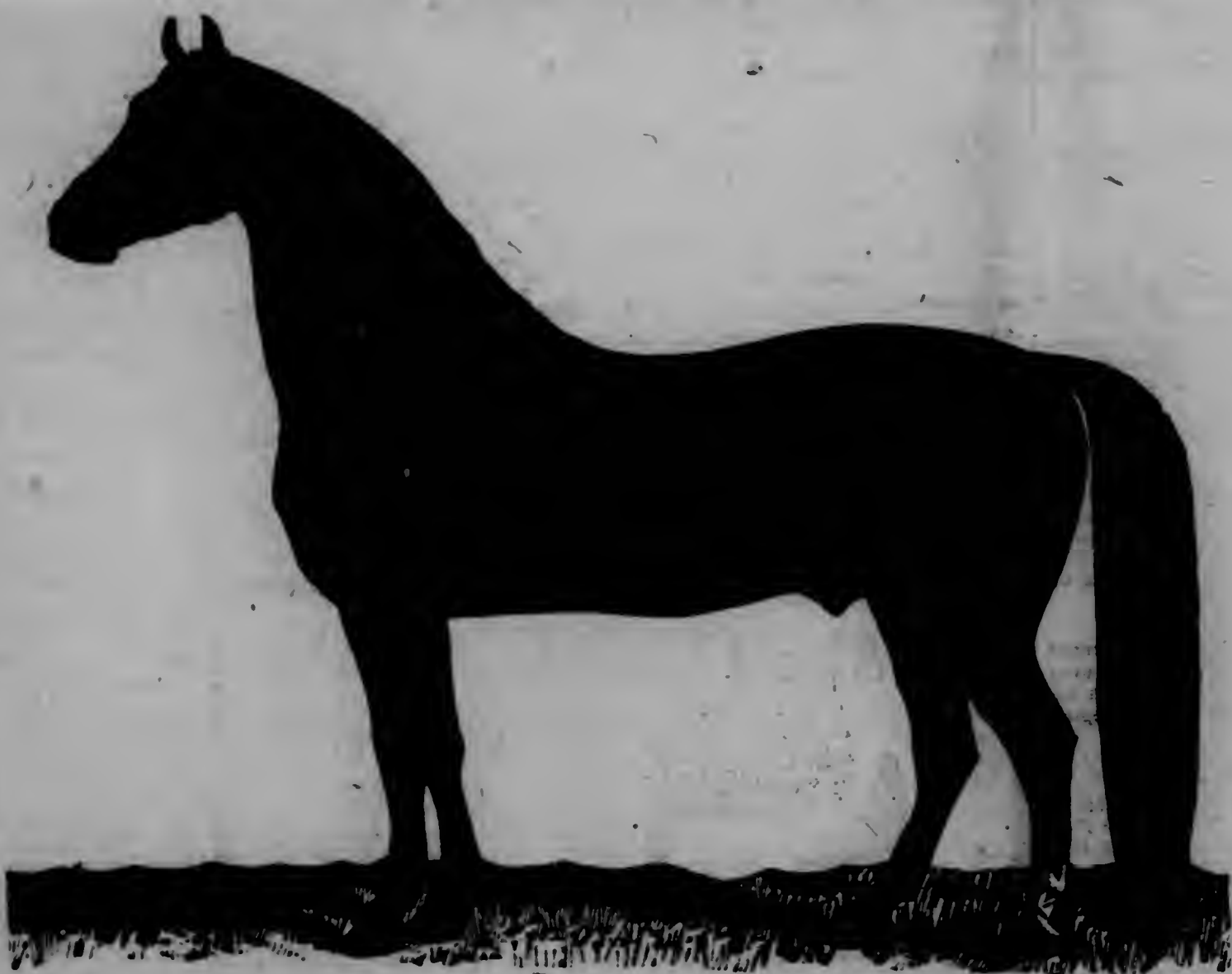
Pleasant to the taste, children love it.

Look for the Bell and formula on bottle.

At all druggists, 25c.



## ALMONT



## DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE

This fine young Stallion, Almont, is 8 years old, 16 hands and 1 inch high, is a rich blood bay of fine conformation and a natural saddle horse. He was sired by Bedford, he by Duplex of Murfreesboro, Tenn. His dam was a Hal mare sired by Old Tom Hal at Shelbyville, Tenn.

Almont will make the present season at B. G. Brasfield's Stable on the Arthur King place, 2½ miles southeast of Hickman, on Dresden road, at \$15 to insure a foal. The money is due when the fact is ascertained or property transferred. Special care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. I especially invite stock men to see this stock before breeding elsewhere.

## BLACK PRINCE

BLACK PRINCE was sired by Satin, he by Jordan's Hancock, he by Gooche's Hancock. First dam by Lookout, 2nd dam by Imported Paragon.

Black Prince is coal black with white points and a fine breeder. Terms \$10 to insure foal. Will make the present season at my stable in connection with and under the same conditions as Almont.

Also RUBIN, an iron gray, another good jack. Terms \$10 to insure foal. This is known as the Banton stock.

## BRASFIELD &amp; ROGERS

B. G. BRASFIELD, Mgr.



## OBION COUNTY OIL & GAS CO.

Incorporated

This company is chartered and organized under the laws of Tennessee, with its office at UNION CITY, TENNESSEE.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$50,000.00 — SHARES \$10.00 EACH

All Stock common—none preferred, and to be fully paid and non-assessable. This company holds oil and gas leases on 4,000 acres of land in the vicinity of **REELFOOT LAKE, in Obion County**, that has long been noted for indication of the presence of oil, gas and other minerals, some of which is in close proximity to land on which two wells have recently been drilled by others, but the result of which drilling has been kept secret.

A noted geologist has said that "It is a remarkable coincidence that the conditions, both geological and topographical, of this section, and those of the pneumatic oil and gas fields of the Caddo Parish, Louisiana, are very nearly identical. In both instances the surface rocks belong to the Tertiary period, and in both instances show considerable sink filled with water, known as Reelfoot and Caddo Lakes, and both sections are noted for outbursts of hydrocarbon gas, sometimes of considerable volume."

### IMMENSE FORTUNES ARE BEING MADE OUT OF OIL AND GAS WELLS

Why not get some of the stock?

For applications, prospectuses, etc., apply to A. J. HARPOLE, Secretary-Treasurer, or to any of the officers, Union City, Tenn. We refer to all of the banks of Union City, to-wit: Old National Bank, Third National Bank, Farmers Exchange Bank.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY  
F. J. Smith, Pres. O. E. Keiser, Vice Pres. A. J. Harpole, Sec.-Treas.

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G. P. Hurt, farmer and banker, Martin, Tenn.

### THE CRYSTAL THEATRE BOOKS GREAT PICTURE.

The management of the Crystal Theatre has booked a great attraction for next Tuesday—**"The Fall of a Nation."** For full particulars, see their large announcement in this issue. This is an unusual and costly picture and should be seen by everyone. Few towns the size of Hickman book these big productions. If you want to see the good ones right here at home, patronize the initial show.

**CLOVER SEED:** 10 bushels of native clover seed, re-cleaned, at \$9 a bushel.—Syd. L. Dodds, tfe

Mrs. Steve Stahl spent a few days this week in Fancy Farm.

### LEE LINE AGENT RESIGNS. BROTHER GETS PLACE.

A. O. Tilman, local agent for the Lee Line steamers for more than a year, has resigned and was checked out yesterday. He is succeeded by his brother, Olin A. Tilman, until recently of Caruthersville, Mo.

The outgoing agent will accept the clerkship on the Str. Mengel Box Co., succeeding Dee Reid, who resigned to go into the grocery business with his brother, Mack Reid.

If you need a doctor call us and we will get one for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

The backbone of winter seems to be broken.

## AMERICAN LINERS SUNK BY U-BOATS

ALL TRUE AMERICANS DEMAND INSTANT ACTION FOR THIS LATEST OUTRAGE.

### THREE VESSELS IN ONE DAY

Ruthless Brutality of Brutal Nation Calls Forth All the Protest of Patient People To Strike Quick and Preserve Honor.

London.—Three American steamships have paid the toll of the ruthless German submarine warfare and are now at the bottom of the ocean, with some of their crews drowned or still adrift.

The City of Memphis, from Cardiff to New York, was sunk by a torpedo 25 miles south of Fastnet at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After great suffering 15 of the crew landed at Skull 27 hours later; 84 have been picked up at sea and eight are missing.

The Vigilante, the last report of which was when she left New York for France on Feb. 28, was torpedoed without warning, her officers and men seeing no sign of the submarine. Six officers and 23 of the crew were landed at Sicily Islands. One officer and 13 men are missing.

The Illinois, a big tank oil steamer owned by the Texas Oil Company, from London for New York, in ballast, was sunk at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The officers and crew are reported to have been landed at Sicily Islands.

### TORPEDO FINDS U. S. VICTIM

American Liner Algonquin Is Sunk By German U-Boat Without Warning.

New York.—The American steamship Algonquin, with 16 Americans on board, was sunk by a German submarine with a loss of vessel and cargo valued at \$1,700,000.

A cable message received here by her owners, the American Star Line, and dispatches from London told of the apparent safety of all the officers and crew. 27 of whom have been safely landed.

Four of the Americans on the Algonquin were born in the United States and the other six are naturalized American citizens, according to the records on file here.

### COLOMBIA TREATY HELD UP

Long Discussed Twenty-Five Million "Black Mail" Case Delayed Again.

Washington.—The treaty with Colombia to pay \$25,000,000 for partition of Panama, was withdrawn from the senate on motion of Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, and will not be acted upon at the present special senate session.

Senator Stone's action was taken to foreshadow further diplomatic negotiations with Colombia for a new treaty which would not be received with such strong objections. An effort to frame a more acceptable treaty is expected before the congress which convenes in special session on April 16 has adjourned.

Chicago.—One woman was burned to death and three men are believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed the Scottish Old People's home in Riverside.

View Retreat Calmly. London.—Newspapers generally take a fairly sober view of the German retreat, and, while insisting that the retirements have been forced, refrain from making any claim that the Germans are on the run.

Food Supplies Gratifying. Copenhagen.—Petrograd now is well supplied with bread and grain, and prices have dropped to normal, says the Dagens Nyheter's Stockholm correspondent, quoting advices received from Haparanda.

Driven From Forests. Washington.—In sustaining injunctions ousting Utah hydro-electric power companies from federal forest reservations, the supreme court upheld federal and limited state sovereignty in developing resources in western "public land" states.

Azuma to Bear Guthrie's Body. Washington.—Japan has assigned the armored cruiser Azuma to bring home the body of Ambassador Guthrie. Mrs. Guthrie is returning with the body on the same ship.

Romanoff Goes to Livadia. Petrograd.—Nicholas Romanoff, as the former emperor now is designated, left with his staff for his personal estates at Livadia, on the south coast of the Crimea.

Paraphs, Celery, Peppers, Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Can Berries, Nuts, etc., at Bettersworth's.

## New Grocery

Having opened a new grocery store at the old E. B. Prather stand, we take this means of soliciting a share of the business of our friends and the general public. We will handle a well selected, high class stock of

GROCERIES  
FRUITS  
CIGARS, TOBACCOS  
CANNED GOODS  
SALT MEATS, Etc.

which will be sold at most reasonable prices. It will be our constant aim to give you the very best service. We deliver in the city; call either phone No. 38. If our goods are not absolutely satisfactory, return them and get your money. A share of your trade will be greatly appreciated.

## REID BROS.

Next door to La Clede Hotel.

Special A few garden tools, single trees, clevises, trace chains, etc., formerly in the stock of the Prather store, to close out at a **Big Bargain**

### W. W. WEST DIES.

W. W. West, who resides in the Henry Addition, died Sunday afternoon, following a three years' illness of chronic dysentery. He was 55 years old, being born in Kentucky July 18, 1861. A wife and three small children survive him. The body was interred at the city cemetery. Mr. West had been unable to work for some time and was a man of very limited means, and the "Good Fellows" of Hickman made up a generous purse for the immediate needs of the family.

About the next big problem to confront the city dads will be that of a drainage system to take care of the rain water which accumulates behind the new levee. This proposition will cost a bunch of money, but it cannot be ignored.

My prices and goods entitles me to a share of your grocery and feed business. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Jack Stahl.

Fulton county can still boast of the best dirt roads in Kentucky—but, oh, you Hickman streets, in the west end.

### STEAMER GEORGIA LEE NOW IN ST. LOUIS TRADE.

The Str. Georgia Lee leaves Memphis today for St. Louis, and will pass Hickman on the up trip Saturday. She will leave St. Louis on the return trip Tuesday. Thereafter she will leave Memphis every Friday at noon and St. Louis Tuesdays at 5 p. m. This is the first St. Louis service the Lee people have attempted in several months. Local shippers will be glad to learn this boat is in service again.

The wind and water a few days ago cut considerably the river side of the new West Hickman levee. That section under the control of the Mengel Box Box Co. has been protected with boards. The levee is still soft and unsettled, making it an easy prey to the river waves.

EGGS FOR HATCHING: Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorn eggs, setting of 15 for \$1. Orders promptly filled. Phone Comb. 49 or write Mrs. H. L. Curlin, Woodland Mills, Tenn. 4-5p

ROOMS FOR RENT over Fethe's Book Store. Phone 66,tfe

### ESCAPE FROM JAIL ENDS IN NEGRO LYONING.

Four negro prisoners broke jail at Dyersburg Sunday and escaped on passing freight trains eluding the officers before their escape from the city could be prevented. One of the prisoners was captured near Newbern and returned to jail. Two others were located two miles north of Halls by Deputy Sheriff Jeff Yarbrough. When the officer attempted to arrest the two negroes, Will Thomas, one of them, shot the officer with a single-barreled shot gun, the entire charge entering the officer's body, killing him instantly. One shot from the officer's pistol entered the negro's mouth and jaw, paralyzing his speech. The other negro escaped when the shots attracted other men. Thomas surrendered, but begging to be turned over to the sheriff of Dyer county, and as an inducement to do so stated that there was a reward of \$1000 for him from that county.

As soon as the tragic death of Yarbrough was learned by his friends, in Halls, they formed a mob and hanged the negro to a tree north of Halls.

The Thomas negro was in jail charged with shooting an Illinois Central trainman near Fowles, in Dyer county, and had served a penitentiary sentence for a former crime.

### EGGS.

From thoroughbred R. I. Reds of good color and good layers. Stock kept well improved. Setting of 15 50c. Not prepared to ship.—Luther Carr, route 1, Hickman, Ky. 3-22p

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Friday, March 24th.  
Litany and Sermon 7:30 p. m.  
Subject, "The Power of the Holy Ghost."  
Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday) March 26th.  
Holy communion 8 a. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.  
Subject, "The Day of Judgment."  
Even song and sermon 7 p. m.  
Subject, "The Journey Ended."  
Wednesday, March 28th.  
Litany and address 3:30 p. m.  
Subject, "The Holy Spirit in Us."  
Friday, March 30th.  
Litany and sermon 7:30 p. m.  
Subject, "Enduring the Cross."

Confirmation class meets on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Rector's study. The Right Reverend the Bishop will visit the parish for the purpose of Confirmation on Sunday, April 29th.

Rev. W. F. Rensenberg, Rector.

STORE BUILDING for sale: Two of them 40x20 feet, in East Hickman; both new, good location. Also 6-room residence. A bargain. See Frank Barkett, tfe

In the honor roll of the public schools last week, the names of Norine Hunziker and Marine Calvin were unintentionally omitted from the 7th grade copy.

J. W. Morris went to Crutchfield this week to attend the bedside of his kinsman, Marion Moore, who has been dangerously ill.

FOR SALE: one 80 h. p. boiler, also one 75 h. p. engine, almost as good as new and will sell dirt cheap. See Syd. L. Dodds, tfe

Stove Pipes, Elbows, Coal Hods, Pokers, Shovels, Dampers and Bull Dog Wire Fence Anchors at Bettersworth's.

F. S. Moore spent a few days last week in St. Louis.

Harness at Bondurant Bros.

### C. W. CURLIN, M.D.

Treats All Diseases of

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Makes a Specialty of Testing Eyes and Fitting Glasses.

Office Up-stairs in Dodd's Bldg. Cor. Clinton and Comb. Sts.

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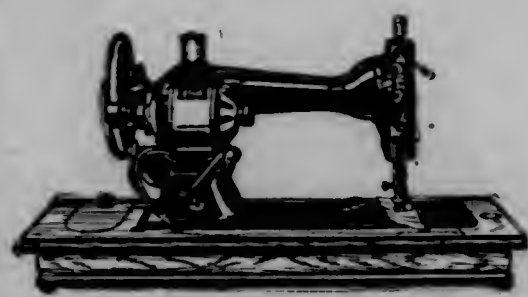
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MRS. OMA SHAW

Agent for Joy Floral Co.

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## SOMETHING NEW



A COMPLETE ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE

ONLY \$35.00

Western Electric Portable Sewing Machine

In designing this wonderfully compact machine every disadvantage of the old-fashioned sewing machine was thrown aside. You don't have to pedal it—a pressure on the foot control starts the motor, regulates the speed and stops motor instantly. You can sew all day without tiring—and at a cost of about one-half cent an hour for current.

It is never in the way, for it can be put on the closet-shelf when not in use. You can use it wherever there is an electric light socket. In its essential parts it is a full sized, high-grade sewing machine, capable of as fine work as any machine. And the cost is less than that of most any of the well-known makes of foot-power machines.

We want you to try this Electric Sewing Machine in your own home on 10 DAYS FREE TRIAL. And we know you won't go back to the old style foot power machine.

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## SPRING TIME

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and we will be glad to furnish you. Beautiful patterns—Lowest prices.

## We Are Still Building Homes on the Installment Plan

and would be glad to build one for you or sell you a residence dirt cheap on terms to suit the purchaser. You can pay for a home with the money you are now throwing away for rent. Come and see me.

## W. A. Dodds

"THE LUMBER MAN"

### OHIO WOMAN'S WISH

For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out and nervous, and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me, and I can now do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. E. LAMBORN.

We guarantee Vinol for all weak, run-down, nervous, debilitated conditions.

Helm & Ellison, druggists.

Our grocery department is brimming with good things.—Bondurant Bros.

### Hester & Hester LAWYERS

Office: Over Cowgill's  
Drug Store

HICKMAN, :: KENTUCKY

### MOST CORDIAL INVITATION

Extended to all who do not belong to any Sunday School, to be with us at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 9:45 promptly. Members of the church come and urge others to do so. Bring your revival song books. Hoping you will be present on this occasion, we remain, yours—Randle and Caruthers, Supts.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

FOR SALE: Two nice lots in Hickman, 50x300, concrete walks, sewer and water, on Lovers Leap Hill, also two comparatively new 10-room house. Terms, small cash payment 1 to 20 years, at 6 per cent. Why not let amount you pay for rent buy a home? Others have done this with me. —Syd. L. Dodds.

W. P. Skinner and family will move to the Mrs. S. M. Hubbard residence.

First Class Alfalfa Hay.—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.

### Courier's Home Circle

"I am going to leave the old homestead, Mother."

"Forever?"

"Yes, forever."

The little urchin who gave utterance to these words the other day little thought what significance lay behind them. It was only an echo of the silent drama but thereby hangs a tale.

Back on the farm where the air is pure; but where the sun shines hot on a summer's day the young farmer boy rears in his tent and wipes the perspiration from his brow. "When I have finished this field it will be the last time I will ever follow a pair of mules around a field," he says. "It will break mother's heart," he reflects, and its true that father has not paid off the mortgage yet, but they'll manage somehow to get along without me.

The old mother follows him to the gate with tear-strained eyes and the father sees him to the station and bids him God-speed.

Glad to be rid of the work of the farm, the boy begins to feel a sense of freedom for the first time. Already the lure of the bright lights have taken possession of him and he longs to show the folks at home the degree of success he means to attain as a man of affairs. It's true there will be a few lonely days and nights when thoughts of home-loved ones will creep into his mind, but once in the maddening whirl all is forgotten. An occasional letter and a short visit now and then only serve to open afresh the wound. For back in the old homestead are those who will never forget until nature draws a veil over what was to them the tragedy of life.

At the end of a busy day the tired business man pulls down his desk and reaches for his hat, the same he has done for many years. But a picture flashes before his eyes and memories crowd into his tired brain that will not out. It is of the old homestead he is thinking, and of mother. He sees her sitting in the old chimney corner, as she sat in years gone by, knitting yarn socks for father and the boy. The old father is telling of his hopes and plans for the future and his eyes sparkle as he contemplates that soon the boy will be old enough to help bear the burden he has borne alone so many years. He recalls the proffered sacrifice when the old father urged him to take an agricultural course and thereby equip himself to some day take active management of the farm and keep it in the family.

Almost the tired business man is persuaded to go back. He is weary of the daily grind of city life and the things that once amused but never satisfied him are a pleasure no more. But he suddenly realizes that once the old homestead is sold they seldom go back—and then it has fallen into the hands of those who appreciated its worth and its possibilities. The soil has been built up to a high state of cultivation; new barns and fences have been constructed and even the old homestead has been enlarged and beautified. It would require a considerable fortune to buy it back now. And then there are the ties that bind him to the city forever. But above all these father and mother are there no more. The time has passed when he can gladden their hearts by surprising them with a receipt for the payment of the mortgage that so long oppressed them.

It takes many dispositions to make a world. The cultivated flower blooms and flourishes in the hot house. But the wild rose thrives best on the open country. There are opportunities in the city but are they less in the country where men with brains are needed as never before?

Does it pay, my boy, to leave the old homestead when the very earth is crying aloud for someone who will cause it to bring forth all that God intended it should, and then there is something in living nearer to nature's heart, and thereby a step nearer to the Great Creator.

Fruit trees are in bloom.

### CAYCE NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Holly and Mrs. A. W. Fowler motored to Union City Tuesday.—Mrs. W. A. Naylor, of Hickman, came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Chas. Bondurant and Mrs. Nora Naylor. She returned home Friday.—Rev. S. A. Martin came Wednesday to visit among his friends. He spent the night with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and returned to his home in Gleason Thursday.—Almus and Joe Wall were in Hickman Wednesday.—Jno. Wilkins has been spending a few days with Sam Wilkins and Mrs. Josie Wade.—Mrs. Etta Nailling and Mrs. W. T. Holly attended the funeral of Mrs. Harrison, in Union City.—Mrs. Etta Nailling and Miss Mary Atteberry went to Hickman Thursday to visit Dr. S. W. Luten. Miss Mary is spending a few days with them.—Mrs. Edna Alexander spent Saturday with Mrs. Arch Oliver.—After a very pleasant visit to home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwill returned to their home in Chicago.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Campbell on 18th, a boy.—J. F. McClellan, A. W. Fowler, E. A. Mayfield and children spent Monday with Mrs. John Jones, of near Hickman.—Mrs. Nora Naylor spent Monday with her father. He is able to be up and about in his room.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bondurant motored to Fulton Monday.—Misses Eula Lee and Ethleen Oliver motored here Sunday.—The measles have checked up slightly. Some of the children are back in school.

### DO YOU WANT A HOME?

If So, I Can Arrange For You to Get It.

I have some extra good lots that I am offering to sell to some good people who have been paying rents, on which I will only require a very small cash payment and will release this lot to the Building & Loan, and will take second mortgage for mine. This will enable you to borrow money from the Building & Loan to build your home, giving them first mortgage, converting the money you pay in rents to Building & Loan dues. Then when you have paid the Building & Loan, you can pay me.

Property I have left is the west 100 feet by 300 feet deep on Lovers' Leap; 6 lots in Industrial League facing river near Joe Cantillon's.

See me at once, as I only have these lots left.

SYD. L. DODDS.

This applies also to the colored people who have purchased or expect to purchase in my two colored additions.

### FIVE PER CENT INTEREST.

The farm loan bank announced Monday that the interest rate on all loans made to the farmers throughout the country by federal land banks would be five per cent. A rate of 4½ per cent on bonds to be issued by the land banks also was officially announced.

We learn from the program of the Kentucky Educational Association that our county school superintendent, Miss Virginia Luten, has been named as secretary of the Department of County School Superintendents and is also a member of the Committee on Resolutions. The convention will be held at Louisville, April 25 to 28.

One after another private boarding houses and hotels in this city are "cutting out" meals until only a few now offer board at any price. Others are forced to advance their rates. The high price of foodstuffs is assigned as the cause of the elimination of the good, old hash foundries.

While trying to rescue chickens, Eddie Rozier, aged 13 years, was drowned Monday at Paducah in the back water near the Franklin School, where he was a student. The body has not been recovered. Rozier was the first person to lose his life in the high water this year.

Mrs. E. E. Reeves and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Reeves, returned Saturday from a short visit with Mrs. H. E. Henryk, at New Madrid, Mo. Miss Reeves, who is a fine musician, took part in a musical program while in that city.



No greater element of safety surrounds the vast sums contained in the vaults of this beautiful building than surrounds the money deposited with us by our small army of depositors.

Your money placed in our hands is not only in safe keeping, but it is increasing in volume without effort on your part. It is providing the competence that will be needed for old age or the "rainy day" that should be anticipated.

The saving habit is a producer of self-reliance, of business independence, of freedom from anxiety.

We offer the people of this community every inducement to save that is consistent with safe banking.

Start a bank account with us today.

### Hickman Bank and Trust Company Hickman, Kentucky

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$40,000.00

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W. O. REED, Cashier  
JNO. PYLE, Asst. Cashier  
DIRECTORS: W. O. Johnson, J. P. Maddox, H. L. Amberg, C. G. Schlenker, J. T. Stephens, J. W. Cowgill, Chas. Noonon.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Leech, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, at Hickman, Ky., on or before Thursday, April 21, 1917, or they will be forever barred.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of above are notified to pay same at the Farmers & Merchants Bank at once and avoid further costs.—John A. Latta, Jr., Administrator. 3p

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Mamma's P. C. Flour, Puffed Wheat, Puff Rice, Wheat Hearts, Cream of Wheat, Pettigohns Food, Rolled Oats, Kumbles Grits, Pettigohn Beans, Flour, etc., at Bettersworth's.

### FURS

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### LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—A. J. Walker, Master, W. F. Remmenberg, Secy., pro tem.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—W. C. Speer, H. P.—W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day—Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

FOR SALE: My home on Troy avenue. Cottage with six rooms and bath, electric lights, two acres of ground, stable and out-buildings in good repair, near school, excellent neighborhood. Terms. Apply to Dr. S. W. Luten.

We handle the famous line of Chase & Sanborn Coffee.—Bondurant Bros.

Get your Easter togs—and avoid the rush.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916.

These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to continue the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES: Runabout \$265, Touring Car \$290, Coupelet \$265, Town Car \$260, Sedan \$260, T. O. B. Detroit

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# Official Spring & Easter Opening.

*Showing Every New Style Tendency Upon Which Fashion Has Set Her Seal of Approval.*

Since the first styles of spring appeared, certain little changes have been made which add a great deal to the appearance of the garments. The style here now are absolutely "official"—the display is at its best—prices are attractive—the merchandise is up to the standard expected of this store. Get ready for Easter—let us help you.

## Try Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

### They Mean Style and Comfort

There are many changes in fashion this season—important changes. A corset that will give you the correct figure is very necessary for the best effect of your new Spring outfit.

Warner's Corsets are designed on the most fashionable lines, yet they shape the figure with perfect ease and comfort.

Warner's Corsets are guaranteed not to rust, break or tear.



## Newly Created Hats for Easter

The timely thought that is uppermost in women's minds just now is "what will I get in the way of a hat for Easter?"

There are so many new ideas in Millinery for the season that the choosing of the proper shape and style to please your particular taste will be an easy matter, especially if you allow us to help you make your selection from the great assortment of fashionable models which we are now displaying.

Most every shape, color and trimming that you would be likely to admire, we have; and at our moderately low range of prices, you will be more than pleased with your selection of any of our Hats.

Hats for Children—A new line just received from New York. 25c to 3.50.

## Smart Shoes and Pumps for Easter

New pumps, oxfords, high top shoes, for women and children now await your inspection.

Patent, white and grey kid, vici and cloth materials in all the most wanted styles.

Prices for Women's \$3 to \$9

Prices for Children's \$1.20 to \$4

## Beautiful Blouses.

### That Breathe of Easter-Tide

New style Blouses for better wear occasions would be hardly expected to fall into the moderate price class, but that is just what these new models have done, and it makes them none the less desirable, and none the less handsome, because of their little cost.

They are creations of silks, Georgette crepes, crepe de chine and many other dainty waistings. They all have the new ideas in sleeves, shapes of collars and decorations. The colors are white, flesh, navy, pale azure, maize, gold, pink and all the new Easter season colors.

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 to \$10

## New Frocks For Easter

Pretty in Design, Light in Coloring of Rich Silks and Fabrics Ideally Suited for Spring Wear.

The weather will soon suggest lighter apparel. Perhaps next Sunday the sun will come out. And then, you'll wish you had selected one of these beautiful Spring frocks.

Advance Spring modes are they. Splendidly suitable for every occasion Spring presents. For wear to church Sunday morning, for the walk after dinner and for other occasions. Materials consist of silk jersey, silks, various combinations of silks, crepe de chine, georgettes, etc. The colorings are many and beautiful, orchid, peach, pearl grey, tan, putty, chartreuse, navy, flesh and white.

\$11.50, \$15, \$18 to \$30

## New Skirts For Easter

in sport and more conservative styles, comfortable and exceptionally attractive in appearance.

So wide is the array of materials and shades that their doesn't seem to be a possibility for any further developments along these lines.

\$3.50, \$5, \$7 to \$12.50



## New Spring Coats

feature the normal waist, slightly fitted above and flaring below. This is undoubtedly the most graceful and practical style to be created this spring. There's a fabric and color to suit ever taste.

Prices \$6, \$10, \$15 to \$25

## The Latest Suits

have semi-fitted coats with a tendency toward shorter lengths, and skirts on modified "barrel" lines. Fabrics and colors remain the same as shown in the first models.

\$11.75, \$15, \$18 to \$30

If your boy takes pride in his appearance, here are the kind of clothes he will want. Here are the finest boys' clothes in America to choose from.

## Perfection Clothes

The Kind Real Boys Wear

Suits your boy will know are right from every standpoint of good looks—that make certain his appearance matching any other lads. And as for wear—we'll guarantee that. You know the strongest argument we have for our boys' suits is "satisfaction"—you're the judge.

Best Suit Values \$5, \$7.50, \$10 Others as low as \$2.50



## Boys' Caps and Hats

New Styles in Boys Caps at 50c, 65c to \$1

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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

## MORE COLONELS.

Ed Paschall has just received his commission as colonel on Gov. A. O. Stanley's staff to succeed the late Col. E. C. Rice. —Fulton Leader.

WANTED: A responsible salesman to sell Overland autos. Can furnish at once Country Club model or small and large 5-passenger touring car.—G. G. Bard, Fulton, Ky. 2c

Judge Stahr and Sheriff Hudson were in Fulton Thursday.

## FOR SALE.

Limited amount of cotton seed. See B. G. Hale, Sr. or B. G. Hale, Jr. tte.

Spring with all its beauty and glory, and war with all its horrors and disappointment is each threatening to break out.

The Courier has special clubbing rates with all Memphis, St. Louis and Nashville papers. If you want all the war news, let us send you a city paper—daily or weekly.

Prices of practically every thing has gone up, but the Crystal is showing the best run of pictures ever at the same old prices of 5c and 10c.

Nice lettuce, radishes, mustard, green onions, celery, etc., for Friday and Saturday at Bondurant Bros.

J. A. Bush, of Hamburg, Ark., has purchased the old E. P. Wright store from J. C. Benson.

A drop in eggs from 40 cents to 20 cents a dozen helps come, if you are a buyer.

EASTER EGGS: A big variety of Easter candies, special prices for Easter Egg Hunt parties. Get my prices before you buy.—Jack Stahr, both phones; we deliver.

W. J. Spradlin is making extensive repairs on his new home recently purchased from Syd. L. Dodds.

With hogs bringing 15 cents per pound a fellow feels honored to be called a hog.

Safety first. Bring us your prescriptions.—Hickman Drug Co

TIMOTHY HAY: 3 car loads for sale, east of Mud Creek Bridge on State Road. This is first class hay. — W. W. Preuett, Rfd. 4; rural phone, Cayce. 2p

J. B. Metts, of Marston, Mo., spent a few days here since last week. He formerly lived in the lower bottom, and is doing well in his new home.

Automobiles and buggies painted. Work guaranteed.—C. H. Pate, phone 296.

Pray for peace and prepare for war is the latest ad.

## RUSSIAN CZAR DETHRONED. SURPRISE TO WORLD.

The Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, has abdicated and the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named regent. This historical event occurred last Thursday.

The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept from office. One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the Interior Department, is reported to have been killed and other ministers as well as the president of the imperial council are under arrest. A new national cabinet is announced with Prince Lvoff, president of the council and premier, while other offices are held by men close to the Russian people.

For several days Petrograd had been the scene of one of the most remarkable risings in history.

Events leading to the revolution began a week ago with the street demonstration of workmen, who quit work as a protest against the shortage of bread. For the first two days mounted patrols kept the crowds moving without resorting to violence. When ordered to fire on the people they refused, and police were substituted. A battle occurred between them and the troops.

Regiment after regiment joined the revolt and seized the arsenal and other strategic points. Until Sunday there had been no intimation that the affair would grow to the proportions of a revolution. But from then until Tuesday morning almost continuous fighting occurred, leaving the revolutionists in full control. The casualties probably did not exceed 500.

A new government is being organized by the people — while its former parasitic, molly-coddle head had vanished from Russia.

## LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS.

Tells How To Loosen A Tender Corn or Callus so it Lifts out Without Pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lock-jaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. Advt.

The crop for 1916 has been most profitable to the farmers of Kentucky and Tennessee. The tobacco crop, especially in Kentucky, both in the light and dark districts, was a large crop. The quality was fine and the price Kentucky has received for tobacco this year has made the crop the most profitable, probably in the history of the State.

The bazaar and food sale by the Ladies of the Christian church will be held in the building recently vacated by Harry Ellison, Friday and Saturday.

Both phones, prompt delivery, best goods, courteous service. — Bondurant Bros.

Typewriter paper in boxes at this office, either legal or regular sizes.

Heinz pickles—dill, sweet, sour—in bulk, at Bondurant Bros.

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Plain and Fancy Sewing of All Kinds especially

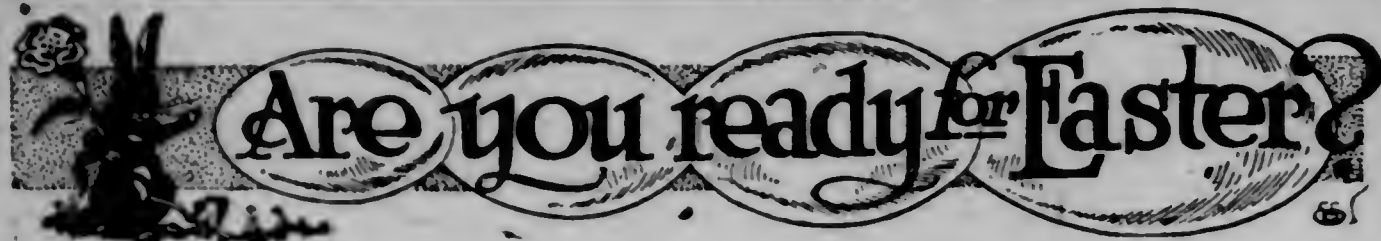
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Do you realize that in 16 more days from today

# EASTER

will be here?—the annual "DRESS UP DAY" of the year. Our line of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear and Millinery is here in big variety. Come in and inspect them; they must be seen to be appreciated in quality and price.

## Suits

The very latest styles and colors at our usual popular prices.

**\$15 and 17.75**

## Dresses

New spring styles in voile, lawn, silk and silk poplin, specially priced at

**1.48 and up**

## Waists

Attractive new spring popular priced waists of lawn, voile and Jap silk made with the large point collar price each

**\$1 others at 29c and up**

## Millinery

The word "bargains" is scarcely big enough to describe the wonderful values we are showing in ladies' and children's sport and dress hats priced at

**25c and up**

## Children's Dresses

In fancy plaid ginghams, white twill, striped percale and gabardine, sizes 2 to 14 at

**48c to 1.48**

## Skirts

New creations in taffeta and silk poplin, solid colors and stripes at

**7.48**

**others at 1.25 and up**

## Footwear

Mild weather is close at hand—high shoes are ready to be laid aside. Let Dobson supply your needs. The Dobson stock includes dozens of splendid staple and novelty slippers in black, new brown and white buck. Dobson's prices, too, are an added attraction in these days of high leather costs. We are showing unusually good values at

**\$2.48 and up**

# DOBSON'S STORE

### DEMONSTRATION.

We beg to submit to the farmers of Fulton county, the demonstration by A. M. Williams, under the instructions of A. Cornman, the Hickman County Farm Agent, during the first 60 days of 1917 which was very cold and without pasture. Mr. Williams commenced feeding one sow with ten pigs; the pigs were 20 days old at the beginning of the test. He bought and paid market price for all feeds and at the end of 60 days was enabled to get \$15 profit on eight pigs, besides two pigs that are valued at \$7.00. Mr. Williams believes he would have had a greater profit if the mother had had a balanced ration before the pigs were born.

John A. Finch, Committeeman Farmers division of Fulton Commercial Club.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS IN WASHINGTON APRIL 12th.

Another series of conferences among Democratic House leaders resulted in a call to caucus at Washington, April 12, four days before Congress convenes for the purpose of lining up the Democrats for a speakership fight.

The Republicans will caucus April 4. The five Independents, who will hold the balance of power between the two parties, will confer the same time.

Better groceries and meats for the same money—at Bondurant Bros.

Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Mrs. Ella Henderson and Miss Mildred Ramage spent Saturday in Union City.

### BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR ROAD WORK.

Sealed bids will be received at the Court House, Hickman, Ky., by the Fiscal Court of Fulton County, on April 3rd, 1917, to be opened publicly not later than 1 o'clock on said day, for road dragging on the various sections of road in Fulton county, for one year beginning on April 3rd, 1917, and ending on April 3rd, 1918, and also for grading of roads in different Magisterial districts in said county.

Requirements for grading and the manner in which contracts will be let (whether by mile or by day) will be made known in open court on the morning of said date.

Blank bids can be had by seeing J. P. Kelly, Road Engineer, of the County Judge.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Signed this March 13th, 1917. Fulton County Fiscal Court. Per E. J. Stahr, Judge. 3-29c

Arthur Scates, wife and daughter, and Mrs. W. E. Scates, of Union City, motored over Sunday and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. P. B. Curlin, and family.

When you want a doctor, just phone No. 2—we'll get him for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

Joe Engle leaves Saturday to join the baseball team at Buffalo, N. Y.

### ADAMSON LAW VALID. R. P. STRIKE SETTLED.

The railroad strike has been averted.

Yielding to the appeal of President Wilson and facing the probability of this country entering into the world war, the railroads granted the demands of the four employees brotherhoods for the basic eight hour day. The decision is regarded as a complete surrender to the brotherhoods brought about, however, after the patriotism of the railroad managers had been put to the test.

The President's mediators were not successful in their mission until after more than fifty hours anxious conferences all of which pointed until a short time before the decision was announced to a deadlock.

That the crisis resulting from the sinking of three American ships by German submarines was a big factor in clearing the situation and restoring to normal the country's transportation facilities was conceded by all.

A decision upholding as constitutional all features of the Adamson act entailed:

Permanent establishment of a work-day of 8 hours as a measure or standard of calculating wages and service of train operatives.

Temporary but immediate increase of about 25 per cent in wages, during not less than seven nor more than eleven months beginning January 1 last, of about 400,000 trainmen, mostly of the "Big Four" brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen and those principally in freight service. Comparatively few passenger trainmen were given immediate benefit by the law.

Cost to the railroads of such temporary increase is from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, as estimated by the railroads, or about \$20,000,000 as estimated by the brotherhoods. Future additional cost of a permanent 8-hour day scale was estimated by the railroads at \$100,000,000 annually, with prospective additional wage demands from 1,500,000 other employees not benefited by the Adamson law.

In due time an adjustment of rates may be expected which will take the increased expense out of the pocket of old man, Public.

### CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER.

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick And You Lose A Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! Its mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile, it crashes into it, causing cramping nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Rev. R. M. Walker, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Hickman and now stationed at Trenton, Tenn., was operated upon a short time ago at Memphis for appendicitis. Rev. Walker is still in the hospital, as complications followed the operation, but is thought to stand a fair chance for recovery.

Miss Bernice Royer has returned to her home at No. 8 Island after a visit to Mrs. P. B. Curlin and family.

We recheck all prescriptions and prevent mistakes.—Hickman Drug Co.

W. A. Dodds was in Charleston on business since our last issue.

STOP—any time you want groceries—at Grison's.

Onion sets, all kinds, at Bondurant Bros.

## No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

### EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar  
1 1/2 cups water  
1 cup seeded raisins  
2 ounces citron  
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups flour  
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 135 William Street, New York.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

### FORTY MILLION CHRISTIANS

For the first time, according to statistics soon to be issued by the Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the enrollment of the religious bodies of the United States has passed the 40,000,000 mark. The figures include the Protestants, Roman Catholics, Orthodox Catholics, Jews and all other religious organizations and sects. The increase in membership during the past year was 746,669, of whom about 500,000 were Protestants. The Methodist are credited with a gain of about 136,000, the Baptists with 139,000, Presbyterian and Reformed churches 67,562, the remainder of the half million increase being divided among more than 100 other sects.

The special senate session which began March 5 adjourned sine die Friday after Democratic leaders had secured confirmation of most of the 1,400 nominations which failed at the last session and had despaired of attaining ratification of the \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty.

Mrs. Eula May Cotton has returned home after a visit to relatives at Fulton and Water Valley.

Mrs. Ben Smith, of Hodgenville, Ky., arrived Tuesday to visit her brother, C. H. Moore, and family.

Prather Wells is expected here in a few days from Houston, Texas, for a visit.

New, fresh, seasonable goods arriving daily at Bondurant's grocery.

Cleanest and best line of groceries in Hickman.—Jack Stahr.

Radishes, celery, green onions, lettuce.—Bondurant Bros.

### OTTER WAS EXPENSIVE.

One day last week an otter was killed near Fulton and the paper made note of it incidentally placing a high value on the skin. The notice was copied in the Courier Journal where it, in time, caught the eye of the powers that be and in a few days a notice came to District Game Warden B. A. Boone, of Clinton, to arrest the offenders.

In compliance with the command Mr. Boone went to Fulton where he arrested Melatus and Cleveland Brown, two of the most influential farmers in Fulton county, E. C. Rice, cashier of the First National Bank, and the agent of the express company. They pleaded guilty to the charge of killing, buying and shipping game "out of season" paying the fine of \$15.00 and costs, like true sports.

Mrs. Nannie Wade, an aged citizen of Union City, at the home of her son, Sam T. Wade, southwest of town, died of decline on Saturday morning, March 10th.

R. V. Putnam and Jerry Sparkman are now running the Hickman Motor Co. garage at the rear of the Hickman Drug Co.

My prices are low on the very best groceries and fresh meats. Let me fill your order for a trial.—Jack Stahr.

E. C. Johnson spent a few days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, of Nashville.

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## Colds Coughs Catarrh

A trinity of evils, closely allied, that afflict most people, and which follow one on the other, in the order named, until the last one is spread through the system, leading to many evils. But their course can be checked.

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Wards Of Nervous Break Down

Alburtis, Pa.—"I am a teacher in the public schools, and I got into a very nervous, run-down condition. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I was tired all the time. My sister asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and within a week my appetite improved and I could sleep all night and now I feel well and strong."  
—Rosa M. KELLER, Alburtis, Pa.

We guarantee Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese phosphates, for run-down conditions.

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### FARM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway has tendered the use of its right-of-way to its employes in the maintenance of way departments for cultivation. There are some 1,500 employes in this department and this action on the part of the road is to encourage cultivation of gardens to bring down the high cost of living to the men. Several hundred acres of productive land will thus be opened to cultivation along the road.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

### SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsam clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering, cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone. Advt.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

To whom it may concern: This is to notify the public that the firm of Andrews Brothers was dissolved by mutual consent on March 1, 1917. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to the firm of Andrews & Chandler.  
G. V. Andrews,  
2-29c T. E. Andrews.

### INCREASE CORN YIELD.

Plant Batt's Prolific, four ears to the stalk; 80 bushels to acre in Fulton county. Select, shelled seed, grown in this county. Limited amount for sale at \$3 a bushel or 2 bushels for \$5 delivered in Hickman. Cash with order. Leave or mail your orders to Courier office, Hickman, Ky. ttp

As a crowd of men were discussing the financial ability of a certain gentleman, one of the number expressed his confidence in these words: "He keeps a bank account." Few young men realize what the fact that a man has enough cash on hand to be able to carry a bank account means. Possibly never in the history of the country were there as many and as large bank accounts as at this time. For a boy to draw his check book and give a check "looks like business. Get the habit, boys."

If given the opportunity, the people of the State would vote Kentucky bone dry, by three to one. If the Legislature ever passes the enabling act, for a vote on this question, all will be over with the whisky interests. Likewise all will be over with a lot of little whippersnapper politicians, understanding the gullibility of a number of the people.

Marriages in Obion county last week: M. Faucett and Daisy Iadd, Roy Otto Doss and Willie Carman Luker, G. E. Rogers and Beulah May Bradley, Carlton Cosby and Clara Bailey.

-HORSES FOR SALE: Two good, 3 year old horses; cash or credit.—Peter Curlin, Rfd. 1, 2p

Get Jack Stahr's prices on hay and feed of all kinds. You will save money.

### PARK AT BLUEBANK.

There is a move on foot to make a beautiful summer resort at the washout adjacent to Tip-touville, in the near future. The News is informed that our fellow townsman, Fred Callahan intends to erect a large hotel at Bluebank and that he is also going to make a beautiful park along the border of Reelfoot Lake and the washout. There is no better location on Reelfoot Lake than at Bluebank, and it would not take any large expenditure to make a resort that would attract people from all over West Tennessee. A park of this kind would mean thousands of visitors to Lake County each year.—Lake County News.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

### BARKLEY HEADS W. O. W.

Congressman Alben W. Barkley, of Paducah, was unanimously elected head consul of the Woodmen of the World of Kentucky at the annual convention which closed at Hopkinsville, Thursday afternoon. His opponent for the position was Col. J. H. Brewer, of Louisville, who moved that the election be made unanimous before the ballots were counted. The 1918 convention will be held in Owensboro.

### BAD COLDS FROM SUDDEN CHANGES.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle. Advt.

A paper shoe box containing the remains of a baby was found four miles southeast of Trimble, Tenn., where it had been lying several days, as parties remember seeing it but did not examine it. It was buried near where it was found.

Private 1st Class Harvey L. Collins, 1st Company Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Screven, Georgia, a citizen of Hickman, and a son of G. L. Collins, has been appointed Corporal.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds, of Clarksdale Miss., arrived here Saturday for a short visit. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Cue Threlkeld who has been her guest for several weeks.

Have the children's shoes half-soled or repaired. We can save you the price of a new pair.—Bos-ton Shoe Store.

Listen Friends: Try some of my Sugar Loaf Bread, Canned Goods, String Beans, Corn, Lima Beans, Beets, Peas, etc., at Bettersworth's.

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### STILL ANOTHER VICTIM.

Joe Kerse, of this place, was bit by a rabid Collie which attacked him on the streets of Hickman last Sunday evening about 8:30. Mr. Kersey fought the dog off, but not until he had received several ugly gashes on his leg. The dog's head was examined and found to contain the rabies virus. Dr. Wm. L. Litterer, the South's greatest serologist and bacteriologist, has made special arrangements with Dr. Ira Park to administer the Pasteur immunizing treatment especially prepared for Mr. Kersey. Mr. Kersey has already received several injections and is suffering no inconvenience from the treatment.—Union City Commercial.

### DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING

As Many Hickman People Know  
Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak or disordering, they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headache, backache and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this Hickman resident's statement:

Mrs. Richard Moss, Washington St., Hickman, says: "My kidneys were out of order and my back ached and pained. The action of my kidneys was sometimes too frequent, then again sluggish. I had black spots before my eyes and were awfully dizzy some times. I can't just tell how my back felt, but sometimes it pained so badly, I screamed. I used a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was helped right smart by them. I sure can say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, for they are one good medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Moss had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

### ODD FACTS ABOUT TREES.

The "tallow tree" of China has a pith from one inch to two feet in diameter, according to the size of the tree, which is composed of a greasy wax, which is so highly volatile that it often catches fire spontaneously, consuming the tree to the very end of its roots.

The oldest tree in Britain is Parliamentary Oak, in Chipstone park, London, which is known to be 1,500 years old.

There are 413 species of trees found growing within the limits of the United States. The curiosity of all is the black ironwood of Florida, which is thirty percent heavier than water. Well-dried black ironwood will sink in water almost as quickly as will a bar of lead.

The "life tree" of Jamaica, is harder to kill than any other species of woody growth known to arboriculturists. It continues to grow and thrive for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

### SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than musky plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c. Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Preuett announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. Lester Caldwell on Tuesday evening, April 3, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock, at their home near Woodland Mills.

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Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. KARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. JOSIE CORNER, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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